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## Blanket Freezing Order

Under Consideration By OPM Officials; Would Level Prices

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—An order freezing prices of all consumer goods not already under ceiling orders, it was learned today, is under discussion between high officials of the Office of Price Administration and the War Production Board.

Such a blanket freezing order, to be applied at both retail and wholesale levels, has been discussed for some time, responsible OPA sources said and "the meetings have been more frequent recently." A definite decision has not been reached, it was said.

The action, if forthcoming, would take the form of a permanent freezing order, cutting prices back to the levels of some chosen date, probably several months ago, it was reported.

Numerous administration officials have voiced dissatisfaction with present price control methods, holding them to be too slow to check an inflationary trend.

This feeling has been accentuated with the flood of new WPB curtailment and production stoppage orders of recent weeks, affecting radios, phonographs, vacuum cleaners, electric appliances and many other major and minor consumer items. As each curtailment order has appeared, a buying rush has occurred and prices have moved up, resulting in such emergency action as last night's freezing of bicycle sales.

Such a sweeping price control would represent abandonment of Price Administrator Leon Henderson's piecemeal theory of combatting inflation. This theory calls for application of individual price orders to single items, as each in turn got out of line.

Dissatisfaction with this method has been voiced in a number of quarters in recent days, and at least on high OPA official, Dexter M. Keezer, in charge of consumer affairs, recently admitted:

**Losing Battle**  
"We are losing the battle against inflation."

Although the action would be of emergency nature, if finally approved, it would not take the form of a temporary, 60-day price order of the type usually issued to halt swiftly-developing price trends, OPA officials said. This is because prices under such orders, by law, must be frozen at the highest levels in the five days preceding issuance of the order. Thus, when word of the impending order leaks out to wholesalers, distributors and merchants—as it almost invariably does—prices tend to be advanced at considerable cost to consumers, and when the order finally appears, the prices are frozen at the new high levels.

**No Incentive To Boosting**  
Permanent price ceiling, such as is contemplated, would give no incentive to such price boosting, because the five day provision would not apply.

Prices on farm products and items processed from agricultural products probably would be exempted from any blanket price order issued, because the price control act makes special provision for them. Presumably, also some provision would have to be made for the protection of retailers, whose price increases in the main have lagged to some extent behind wholesale advances.

### Assistant At Nursery Goes To Lake City

Miss Dorothy Smith, for the past three years an assistant to the superintendent of the Melita Day Nursery, has accepted a position in the Remington Arms plant at Lake City, and has already assumed her duties there.

Her mother, Mrs. J. D. Smith, is temporarily filling the position.

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. John Cross, 1318 South Lamine avenue, and H. W. Eding, 122 South Quincy avenue, were admitted for surgery.

W. M. Frying, 105 East Thirtieth street, were admitted for medical treatment.

### Uncle El

Nobody has ordered a court martial yet because of the suggestion for some parades and display of some of our mechanized equipment, so how about it? Some enthusiastic arm-raising ought to boost Victory Bonds sales too.

## Senator's Son Enjoys Breakfast In Sedalia Home



"Champ" Clark, (left), son of Senator Bennett C. Clark and Mrs. Clark, of St. Louis and Dal-Whi-Mo Court this morning, where he is a guest. The boys, both students at the University of Missouri, and members of the Sigma Chi fraternity, are spending their Easter vacation in Sedalia and will be here until Monday.

## Department Resorted To Black List

Secretary Says Oil Company Has Cooperated Since

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—Adolf A. Berle, Jr., assistant secretary of state, testified before the senate defense investigating committee today that Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) refused to stop selling aviation gasoline to German and Italian airlines in South America until its Brazilian subsidiary was placed on the "black list."

Berle said "in fairness to Standard Oil" that the company had cooperated wholeheartedly with the state department since then.

Senator Mead (D-NY) declared it was "regrettable" that the department "had to use so much force" to bring about cooperation. He said Berle's testimony did not bear out the sentiment expressed by Standard Oil officials who have appeared before the committee.

### Explains Black List

The "black list" is a listing of business firms prepared by the state department with which trading by United States firms is forbidden on grounds those black-listed have had dealings with enemy powers.

Earlier a commerce department official testified that the oil company had provided the fuel supply for a German-Italian airline which served as a means of delivering Axis propaganda and spies to this hemisphere and returning valuable commodities to Axis countries.

The lines which had been supplied by Standard's Brazilian subsidiary, Berle said, were the trans-Atlantic service, Lati, built by the Germans and operated by Italians, and the German-controlled Condor Line, operating in Brazil.

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## Still A Small Sum Unpaid On Stock

A "cleanup" drive is being put on by E. C. Martin, trustee of the Sedco Shoe Co., to obtain the full amount of the \$25,000 subscription within the next few days. There is about \$500 still outstanding, and as soon as this money is turned in stock certificates will be issued.

Work is well underway towards installing the machinery at the factory, on North Missouri avenue at the Missouri Pacific tracks. It is expected the factory will be in operation within a few days, if work progresses as it has been in the past few days.

Those subscribers who are delinquent in the stock pledge can pay their pledges at the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

## Observance Of Good Friday

Good Friday is being observed by the Christians of the world today, and in Sedalia services were held in some of the churches during the three hour, 12 o'clock noon, until 3 o'clock this afternoon, commemorating the three hours on which Christ hung on the cross before His death. Other churches had, or will have, services at other hours.

The services were of a sad and mournful nature, and very different from those which will follow, the services on the joyous feast of Easter Sunday.

Trains and busses are crowded today with travelers, going to or from their homes to spend Easter with relatives or friends.

On The . . .

## Brighter Side

(By The Associated Press)  
ELKHART, Ind.—Tired from a day's work, Charles Judd trudged away from his drugstore with letters to mail in one bag and money to deposit in another.

He went by a mailbox and the night deposit box at the bank and reached home with both bags empty.

Early next morning, he was one of the first customers at the postoffice.

He'd discovered he had left the letters at the bank and mailed the money.

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## Extraction

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Patrolman Fred Reed had a toothache in his right hand for two weeks, but he feels better today after having the tooth extracted.

The ache began when the officer landed a haymaker on an unruly prisoner awaiting trial in police court. After Reed developed blood poisoning from a gash on his hand, a doctor probed the wound and removed the tooth—which belonged to the prisoner.

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## Ready, Aim And I Mean Fire

FORT RILEY, Kas.—A group of soldiers were holding machine gun practice.

"Ready, aim—," intoned the officer.

Just then Ann Sheridan, movie oomph girl who was visiting the camp, walked by. "Fire!"

Tracer bullets, landing far wide of the target, swept a grass fire which started 100 yards before being extinguished.

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## Curtailment Affects Two Here

The curtailment of the personnel in the United States Employment service which necessitated the dismissal of about 145 employees in Missouri offices, touched the Sedalia office with the release of W. Norris Palmer, manager and Mrs. A. C. Shields, clerk.

The Sedalia office is now operating without a manager, and re-assignments of those affected by the retrenchment or of new assignments have not been made known by the state or federal officials.

Orders for the termination of duties, which became effective March 31, came from Washington and the state office received the word of the plans only a few days before notices were received by the employees.

Palmer has been manager of the office here since September 1, 1941. He replaced E. E. Jones, who came to Sedalia from St. Louis.

## Would Limit Filling Station Hours

CHICAGO, April 3.—The marketing committee of District 2, Office of Petroleum Coordinator, recommended today that gas stations in 15 midwest states limit their hours of operation to 12 hours a day, not to exceed 84 hours a week.

States affected would be Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

## Former Head VFW Dies

PITTSBURGH, April 3.—(AP)—Attorney William E. Ralston, 64, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1926, died early today at his home in suburban Wilkensburg.

## Roger Sermon Speaks Here On Saturday

Independence Mayor Will Address A Democratic Rally

The city democratic committee will hold a rally in the circuit court room, of the court house, at 8 o'clock Saturday night at which time Roger T. Sermon, mayor of Independence, will be the principal speaker.

The meeting is open to the public and those interested in municipal affairs will have an opportunity to hear a well informed speaker in Mayor Sermon.

Mayor Sermon has served eighteen years as the mayor of his city, and is at present running for re-election without opposition. By mutual understanding among the citizens of Independence the head of the Republican ticket was not filled, which virtually is election for Mayor Sermon.

He has made a study of municipalities throughout the entire country and is considered one of the ablest city executives in the country. He was largely responsible, and instrumental, in obtaining the Remington Small Arms Ammunition Plant at Lake City near Independence.

## Organized League

Mayor Sermon was one of the organizers of the Missouri State Municipal League, of which the majority of the cities in the state are members and are represented in the league by their mayors. He is also past-president of the league.

All of the Democratic candidates, Mayor Julian H. Bagby, Chief of Police H. "Zone" Anderson, Collector William B. "Bill" Hert, City Attorney John Z. Montgomery, Police Judge Charles W. Bente, Treasurer Miss Jean Slack, City Assessor Ed L. Gorman, Alderman of the First Ward, Emmet Sullivan, Alderman of the Second Ward, Elmer C. Summers, Alderman of the Third Ward, Walter Jesse, all running for re-election, and alderman candidate of the Fourth Ward, Robert "Bob" Overstreet, will be present and introduced.

## Meeting At Jefferson Tonight

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## War Prisoners Well Treated But Want Word From Home

(By Walter R. Botcher)  
WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—The 366 United States prisoners of war, who were captured on Gilbert, Wake and Guam Islands by the Japanese and interned at Zentsuji, Island of Shikoku, are being well treated, the International Red Cross reported in a cablegram made public today by Rep. White (D-Idaho).

However, the men want more entertainment, fancier food and mail from the folks back home.

This was the most detailed account received through neutral sources to date on the welfare of men who fell into enemy hands.

Rep. White was chosen to release the report, presumably because many of the soldiers and civilians captured in the American outposts were residents of Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

The cablegram from an agent of the International Red Cross was transmitted to the Navy Department here and then turned over to

## Equipment Not Moving; Lack Of Transports

Hitler Is Sinking Too Many Ships On Atlantic Coast

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
World War Analyst

With the swelling of the bloody battle along the great Russo-German front, and intensification on Hitler's preparations for offensive operations which may cut in several directions, we are told by reliable sources in Washington to expect the all-out Nazi U-boat drive which this column forecast many weeks ago.

It is estimated that the Nazis will let loose in the Atlantic a submarine pack of anything up to 400—maybe more. The purpose of this assault is to prevent the United States from transporting to Europe, and especially to Russia, the equipment which is sorely needed to meet Hitler's land and air operations.

The unwelcome fact is that we now are piling up equipment which we cannot move because of the immediate lack of ships. Hitler is sinking them.

### Details Are Meager

Already the depredations of the fuchrer's sea wolves have been heavy. Official details naturally are meager because of the necessity of keeping vital information from the enemy. Washington announcements generally employ the blunt, succinct language which was used yesterday when it was stated merely that a medium-sized Norwegian merchant vessel had been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast.

These little statements remind one of those we used to get in London during the last war: "A man was shot in the Tower of London this morning." Just that and nothing more to confirm one's belief that another spy had paid the price.

From the time of Pearl Harbor to March 28, the officially announced sinkings on this side of the Atlantic were: off the U. S. coast, 49; off Canada, 21; in the Caribbean, 23; off South America, 1; total 94.

### Good Ships Gone

That's a lot of good ships gone to the bottom. And the anxious work of a host of good men—tanks, airplanes and what not—presumably has been lost, not over-

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## Observance Of Army Day

JEFFERSON CITY, April 3.—(AP)—The army will go on display in almost every Missouri city Monday.

The state civilian defense council today announced details of the state's army day observations which will be participated in by regular army outfits.

Huge military parades will be held in Kansas City and St. Louis other cities will have smaller demonstrations with Gov. Forrest C. Donnell taking part in Jefferson City's celebration.

A two-day program will be held in St. Louis with a motorized unit of 1,500 to 2,500 Fort Wood troopers participating. A cavalry division from Camp Funston, Kansas, will parade in Kansas City.

## Studier Will Speak To Company Employees

L. L. Studier, district storekeeper, Missouri Pacific Lines, will speak to the employees of the Eastern Division at the employees meeting to be held in Sedalia Monday. He will speak on the conservation of materials and its relation to the preservation of the American way of life.

## Geese Fly North In Warm Current

Warmer weather is to be enjoyed, a fact indicated by the traveling north of a large number of geese. Friday morning Sedalians had their attention directed to the sky, where they saw many geese flying north. Just how many there were depends upon the person who tells the story. The number varied from fifty to one hundred fifty and they were in a V formation.

The journeying north of the geese means that they are following a warm current of air, for they do not continue north unless with a warm current.

Many of them go to Canada where they remain on the Yukon river.

## Proposes Law Affecting Labor Disputes

LaFollette Would Punish For Severe Labor Practices

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis) introduced a bill today fixing criminal penalties for "oppressive labor practices."

LaFollette, chairman of a labor subcommittee, took cognizance of other pending labor legislation, including proposals to suspend the 40 hour week, saying:

"If the nation has time for consideration of any labor legislation, then, by all means, this proposed act should be carefully weighed."

### Revises Former Measure

The measure, an amplified version of an oppressive-labor-practices act which passed the senate in 1940 only to die in the house labor committee, sets maximum penalties of a \$10,000 fine or six months imprisonment for use of strike-breakers, private armed guards, the possession or use of firearms or tear gas during labor disputes, and interference with peaceful picketing.

In addition, the principal of the wage and hour act is applied so as to make it criminal for an employer who engages in oppressive labor practices to ship his goods in interstate commerce.

LaFollette declared his committee had unearthed "sordid violations of the rights of labor" in virtually every state.

Referring to the first installment of his committee's last report, LaFollette said it showed "an astonishing interaction of various anti-union associations in California, conducting oppressive labor practices on a scale that staggers belief."

## Fire At Holst Home Today

Fire of an undetermined origin did more than \$500 damage to the residence of Ernest O. Holst, 1014 East Tenth street, about 10:20 o'clock this morning. A large portion of the roof was burned and plastering over the kitchen was water soaked and dropped to the floor.

Mrs. Holst was talking on her telephone when she heard a noise which sounded like mice running up and down the walls. Mrs. Holst said she knew she did not have mice and went through the house investigating. When she opened a small closet she noticed the roaring flames in the attic.

As the fire companies arrived on the scene the flames broke through and quick work on the part of the fire fighters prevented a greater loss.

## Voters Must Pass On School Matters

Voters at the city election Tuesday will be required to vote for the school levy, also on the matter of a nine months school. If either of the propositions should fail to carry it would be necessary to hold a special election, which would involve considerable cost, or operate only a three or four months school.

The levy of \$1.00 on the \$100 assessed valuation for current expenses of the Sedalia public schools is the same levy that has been voted for years, but it must be approved each year by a majority vote.

The total school levy this year has been reduced five cents on the \$100 valuation, making the levy \$1.30 per \$100 instead of \$1.35.

## Car Destroyed By Fire Thursday Night

A 1930 Buick sedan bearing license No. 262-541 was destroyed by fire, of undetermined origin about 10 o'clock Thursday night. The car was reported to the police, who in turn notified Deputy Sheriff Archie Smith, and he conducted an investigation.

The license records show the car belonging to R. H. Harker, Negro, 707 West Pettus street.

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## Situation In Burma Critical For Allies; Bataan Line Holds

The War News . . .

## Streamlined

LONDON, April 3.—(AP)—The admiralty announced today that the destroyed Keythrop had been sunk.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—Torpedoing of two United States merchant vessels in the Caribbean sea and the shelling and sinking of a small tug off the Atlantic coast were announced today by the navy.

LONDON, April 3.—(AP)—The RAF, in a daylight continuation of the most extensive two-sided aerial operations in many months, sent squadrons of fighters and bombers across the English channel late today in a blasting attack on Nazi bases at Boulogne and Calais and other enemy-occupied areas further north.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—The American Red Cross will collect from the country's clothing stores the wool clipped from trouser legs in obedience to the no-cuffs-on-pants order of the War Production Board.

A CANAL ZONE PORT, April 3.—(AP)—Approximately 700 axis aliens, their families and suspected aliens from axis occupied countries are en route from this important Atlantic-Pacific lifeline to the United States for internment.

CHUNGKING, April 3.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese troops attacked the Japanese south of Kyongon Wednesday after driving the invaders from the town three days earlier and capturing quantities of booty. A Chinese communique said today.

## May Reject Program For New Tax Plan

Program Would Double Individual's Income Taxes

By DONALD A. YOUNG

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—House ways and means committee members predicted today that many of Secretary Morgenthau's revenue proposals would be rejected when the committee draws a new \$7,610,000,000 tax bill.

"About the only thing the committee seems willing to accept right now is the amount," two members said. Morgenthau had recommended the \$7,610,000,000 increase over this year's record breaking revenue law.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) said that closed door sessions on the new tax bill probably would begin about April 20.

A survey of the committee members indicated that if votes were taken today the administration program would fare as follows:

Morgenthau's recommendation against sales tax: A clear majority favors either a manufacturers' or retail sales tax, in order to be able to scale down Morgenthau's request for steep increases in both individual and corporation taxes.

### Tax Too Heavy

\$3,200,000,000 more from individuals: Except as a last ditch source of revenue, such a program would be rejected on the ground that it would double the average individual's tax so closely upon last year's trebling of income.

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## Age Don't Count In This Plant

DETROIT, April 3.—(AP)—The Hudson naval arsenal advertised: "Wanted: A-1 toolmakers, experienced jig and fixture inspectors. Age limits 45 to 98 years."

The ad brought, among others, G. Y. Courtney, 74, and white haired, who had been on relief at times since 1929. He goes to work Monday.

"And we'll take them up to 101 if they are able to do the job," said a plant executive.

Former efficiency expert for an automobile company, Courtney said in the 13 years he had been without a job he's never quit reading the help wanted ads.

## India's Leaders Still Wrangling Over Britain's Self-Rule Proposal

By ROGER D. GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor

Grave new reverses marked the allied defense of Burma today as British headquarters acknowledged that the Japanese had cracked the right wing anchor at Prome, key to Burmas vital oil fields, but news from the Philippines was more heartening.

On long-besieged Bataan peninsula, Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright's American and Filipino fighters were officially reported mopping up pockets of Japanese units which yesterday burst through the main line in two heavy assaults.

The war department said "a considerable number" of Japanese got through, only to be trapped as U. S. troops counter attacked fiercely and sealed the gap.

### Burma Threatened

With Japanese invasion threatening from next door Burma, the leaders of India's millions still wrangled bitterly over the British proposal to grant India self rule after the war in return for fighting support.

Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek advocate of war collaboration between China's 400,000,000 and India's 390,000,000 was said to have intervened in the negotiations, urging India to accept the British proposals.

Chiang was said to have sent a special messenger to convey his views to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, powerful former president of the all-India congress party.

In Burma, the situation was critical at both ends of the British Chinese defense line guarding the Burmese oil fields, a major source of China's gasoline and oil supplies, and the road to Mandalay.

### Abandoned Prome

A British communique indicated British troops had abandoned Prome, falling back to the north after night-long fighting in the jungles south of the Irrawaddy river town.

The British acknowledged that they had been forced to retire to the north of Prome, less than 100 miles south of the Yenangyaung oil fields, falling back after night long fighting in the jungles south of the Irrawaddy river town.

However, British headquarters denied reports of a landing by Japanese sea-borne troops at the west Burma port of Kyab, only 100 miles from the Indian frontier, which would have been an even greater setback.

A Chinese spokesman at Chungking said yesterday the Japanese had landed under cover of cruisers and destroyers, but the British declared officially they had "been in direct contact with Ak-yab this morning and no landing had been attempted."

Simultaneously, a Vichy broadcast reported that Chinese forces in the east, commanded by Lieut.

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### Officer Pauley Called By Army For Examination

Lawrence Pauley, local police officer and one of the radio dispatchers on KAME, Sedalia police radio, has received a communication from Headquarters of the Seventh Corps, Area, Omaha, to report for a physical examination at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Officer Pauley has been recommended for a commission in the United States Army.

### Open House At Camp Crowder Sunday

CAMP CROWDER, Mo., April 3.—(AP)—Missourians will get their first chance to look inside the state's big signal corps replacement training center at an open house Easter Sunday.

Soldier-conducted tours through the camp in the southwestern corner of the state will be arranged from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Admission normally is by pass only.

### Story Hour Saturday At Public Library

There will be a story hour at the public library, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for all children. Miss Margaret Shanks, junior assistant will tell the stories.

## The Weather

Missouri—Colder today than yesterday, much colder west and north; somewhat colder tonight with temperature near freezing north; windy east today.



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The Washington  
Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON AND  
ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—A short time ago Australian Minister Casey received a cable from Melbourne which read:

"Please arrange meeting for me with heads of AF of L and CIO. Want no lahledah entertainment while I'm in Washington."

The instruction came from Casey's boss, Australian Minister of External Affairs Herbert V. Evatt.

Casey, extremely popular with Washington's social upper crust, had to reply that he did not know any American labor leaders, could not arrange the introductions. Casey has since resigned as Australian Minister to enter the British cabinet, but his chief, External Minister Evatt, is now in Washington and is the most invigorating visitor this country has seen since Winston Churchill.

Reason Minister Evatt wanted to meet U. S. labor leaders was because he is a member of one of the few labor governments in the world, and because he is convinced that American labor could profit by some of the mistakes and lessons of Australian labor.

"In Australia," says Evatt, "we haven't had one strike. Labor has patched up all its differences for the duration. We have the same factions that you do—like you, AF of L and CIO—but there's no quarrel between them now. The last thing they want is to row while the country's in danger."

**Labor's Responsibility**

Minister Evatt also thinks that labor has to assume more responsibility along with its gains.

"For years," he says, "we had conservative governments in Australia. And now that the government's been turned over to labor, we've got to make a go of it."

"And your labor people here have got to make a go of it too. Otherwise they'll lose all they gained under Roosevelt."

Minister Evatt has not been an active labor man all his life. For many years he was a justice of the Supreme Court of Australia, comparable to our Supreme Court. More recently, he stepped down from the bench to take the most important post in the cabinet, equivalent to Australian Foreign Minister—except that Australia, being a part of the British Empire, is not supposed to have any foreign affairs.

External Minister Evatt is in Washington to speed war supplies to his beleaguered nation and to work with the new Council of the Pacific, to which he is a delegate.

**No Brains**

Jack Kelly, one-time famed athlete who is U. S. Director of Physical Fitness, has been tangling with Senator Harry Byrd over the question of improving the endurance of Americans. Although Kelly has spent only \$16,000 in the eight months of his program, Byrd, a loud economy clamorer, is "agin it."

Following a speech by Kelly defending his program, Byrd told newsmen the Philadelphia favored making people "dumber and stronger." Reporters asked Kelly what he had to say about that.

"Just tell Senator Byrd," was the reply, "that he need not be alarmed. I only want to make him stronger."

**Nelson Mystery**

Friends of war production chief Donald Nelson are baffled. They can't understand why he isn't riding his staff of dollar-a-year-men whose incompetence and profit-minded obstructions are hampering him and bringing down on his head a storm of public criticism.

Personally sincere, conscientious and able, Nelson, in the three months he has been WPB boss, has accomplished much in bringing order and drive into the production program. He has licked many tough problems and shown himself an executive of courage and imagination—except in one vital respect. That is in failing to surround himself with assistants of top caliber and punch.

It was expected when Nelson took charge that he would purge the deadwood and worse that had



"One thing I'm sure of—on the basis of the pictures our boys saw of Bali, they never thought of it as a place where they'd be fighting."

**Side Glances**

**made such a tragic shambles of OPM.** Instead, he took over the OPM high command practically intact. Further, of the few changes he did make, several were worse than the officials they replaced.

For example: Philip Reed, glad-handing General Electric mogul, had been anything but a shining success in several key OPM posts. It was an open secret that one of his chiefs was trying to find a way to ease him out. Insiders took it for granted that Reed would be one of the first dropped by Nelson. Instead, to everyone's astonishment, the dawning dollar-a-yearer was made head of the key Bureau of Industry Branches.

However, nothing was said publicly about this situation at the time in the belief that it was only temporary and that as soon as Nelson had disposed of more pressing matters he would clean up his staff.

**Note:**—Among the nearly 300 dollar-a-year men on Nelson's staff is Ralph Wolf, an official of Standard Oil of New Jersey, who is assistant director of the synthetic rubber section of WPB.

**Persecution Complex**

Three months have gone by and Nelson has yet given no sign of doing anything about this.

Further, not only has he had ample time to act but the door was opened wide for him to do so by the explosive resignation of Robert Guthrie and two of his assistants because of the obstructionism of profit-minded dollar-a-year men to all-out war effort. Guthrie and his aides presented Nelson with a made-to-order opportunity to wield a long-overdue ax. But Nelson doesn't see it that way at all.

To intimidate he has complained bitterly about the courageous walkout on the ground that it was a personal affront to him and an "act of disloyalty."

Nelson's apparent inability to get rid of fuddling assistants is a trait he shares in common with the President. One of Roosevelt's chief weaknesses is his incapacity to dismiss aides of proven incompetence.

**Note:**—Friends, worried about Nelson's frayed nerves, are urging him to take a vacation. He has been under enormous pressure for months.

**Merry-Go-Round**

Wayne Coy, brainy young White House assistant, is slated for a promotion. The ex-Indiana newsman will be made Assistant Budget Director. Coy will also continue as head of the Office of Emergency Management. Among those being considered for high posts in the Man Power agency soon to be set up are Murray Latimer, chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, and Thomas Murray, prominent New York industrial engineer, close friend, but no relative, of CIO president Phil Murray. . . . Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold's testimony before the Truman committee on Standard Oil's secret Nazi trade relations was a grim statement. But one line drew a laugh. Sardonically Arnold remarked: "We may well be grateful to Standard Oil for putting all its arrangements in writing. That was very helpful to us in getting all the facts and we are most thankful to the company."

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**Former Editor of Liberty Tribune Dies**

LIBERTY, Mo., April 3—(AP)—Irving Gilmer, 79, who edited the Liberty Tribune 41 years, died at his home Thursday.

Mr. Gilmer became associated with the Tribune in December, 1888. He was its editor until 1929 when the paper was sold to A. L. Preston.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c Phone 1000.

Just Town Talk

A GENTLEMAN  
SITTING IN A  
BARBER SHOP  
THE OTHER Evening  
AWAITING  
HIS TURN  
"TO BE Made  
BEAUTIFUL"  
PICKED UP  
A PAPER  
TO READ  
HE SEEMED  
INTERESTED IN  
A NUMBER  
OF ITEMS  
AND PAYING Special  
ATTENTION  
TO THE  
OBITUARY COLUMN  
SAID:  
"I THOUGHT  
MR. SO And So,"  
AND HE Mentioned  
A NAME  
"DIED SOME Time Ago."  
"HE DID,"  
CAME AN Answer

FROM SOME One  
"WELL HE Certainly  
DID NOT  
BECAUSE HERE is  
THE NOTICE  
OF HIS Death  
IN TONIGHT'S Paper."  
"WHAT IS The  
DATE OF That Paper?"  
ASKED THE Barber  
AND GLANCING At  
THE DATE  
THE CUSTOMER  
THREW THE Paper Down  
IN DISGUST  
BECAUSE IT Was  
TWO MONTHS Old  
AND HOW IT  
GOT THERE  
AS THE Paper  
FOR THAT Evening  
THE BARBER—  
AND THE Democrat Force  
TOO—  
ARE WONDERING.  
I THANK YOU.

Looking Backward  
forty years ago.

W. H. Highleyman, chief clerk to Commercial Agent E. H. Calef of the Missouri Pacific has received a promotion, and will leave Sunday for St. Louis to assume the duties of chief clerk to the tax commission on the railroad.

Burlington train No. 13, which left St. Joseph at 11:40 last night, was held up by four masked men just outside of the city limits of St. Joseph. Nothing of value was secured.

E. G. Cassidy today put three large signs for W. J. Lemph's beer in conspicuous places in the city. The signs are handsomely painted, and have clocks giving the standard time. They were placed at the Fisher's restaurant, the Elks hotel and Haller's saloon.

James Gornall was granted second naturalization papers in circuit court this morning. He was a native of Great Britain.

of Kansas City visited over the week end with Mrs. Caroline Kreisel. Mr. D'Amico returned to Kansas City Sunday while Mrs. D'Amico remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lutjen of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dieckman drove to Waverly, Mo., Thursday. Mrs. Fred Dieckhoff, who spent the past two weeks at the L. C. Dieckman home accompanied them to Waverly to visit with her son, John Dieckhoff and Mrs. Dieckhoff.

Mrs. Ben Goodman and Mrs. Ellen Gross of Versailles visited Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Tobaben.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lutjen of Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Hulda Lutjen of Kansas City, Mrs. Martin Lutjen, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Lutjen, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Denker, and Mr. and Mrs. Arpie Brockman and daughter, Beverly Ann, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hy Schankenberg in honor of Mr. Schnakenberg's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kreisler spent Sunday near Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. Hy Kreisler.

**Sues For Damages Over An Accident**

A suit for \$5,000 damages alleged suffered from a broken glass door was filed in circuit court yesterday by N. E. Whittington against W. A. Leicher and W. E. Reed, doing business as the Franklin Oil company.

The plaintiff states in his petition that he entered the offices of the company to pay a bill recently, and that the glass door broke, cutting his hand and causing injuries which resulted in a loss of wages amounting to \$108.64. He asks a total of \$5,000 damages for the injuries suffered.

Frank W. Hayes and F. M. Ross are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Maude Gott of Kansas City spent part of this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Mabry, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dell Mabry and children and Ted Mabry of Marshall spent the week end at the William Mabry home.

Mrs. C. W. Eckhoff spent several days the past week in Kansas City with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Roberts and Mr. Roberts. Her mother, Mrs. Hattie Francke, who spent the past several months in the Roberts home, accompanied her back to Cole Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weymuth, who spent the past four months in Corona, Calif., with their sons, arrived home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ted Bird of Tulsa, Okla., spent several days the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Kreisel and son, Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kreisel were supper guests Sunday at the home of Ed Heimsoth and daughter, Elda.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D-Amico

War Calendar

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TODAY

FORTUNA

Entertains In Honor Of Daughter

Falling Hay Stack Kills Two Calves And One Cow

By MRS. EVA SHORES

Mrs. L. E. Foxworthy and daughter, Misses Vivian and Anna Lou entertained nine guests Friday evening in honor of Anna Lou's 15th birthday anniversary. The house was beautifully decorated in patriotic colors. Mrs. Foxworthy served ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Ida Ayres entertained the Laff-A-Lot club Thursday with 17 members and the following visitors, Mrs. E. M. Paxson, Mrs. Bill Maupin, Mrs. Ralph Ayres, Mrs. Homer Haggeman and baby. The day was spent in working on quilts for the hostess.

Jimmie Briscoe had the misfortune of having a hay stack blow over on several of his cattle Wednesday night, killing two calves and one cow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White have purchased the property of Mrs. Thelma Paxson and are moving there this week.

R. A. Thomas is a patient in the Boonville clinic. His parents from Des Moines were called here by his illness.

Ted Hays and Johnny Snodgrass of Scott Field, Ill., were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and daughter Kay. Additional guests Sunday were Mrs. Carter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ercel Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hays, Liza Hays and Glenn Drake were visitors in Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irely attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon at Green Grove of Mrs. Frank Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newkirk of Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith of Clarksburg were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Charles. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Woods and daughter Naomi and Mr. and Mrs. Zora Charles.

Elvin Lehman of California and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter and sons of Tipton were dinner guests

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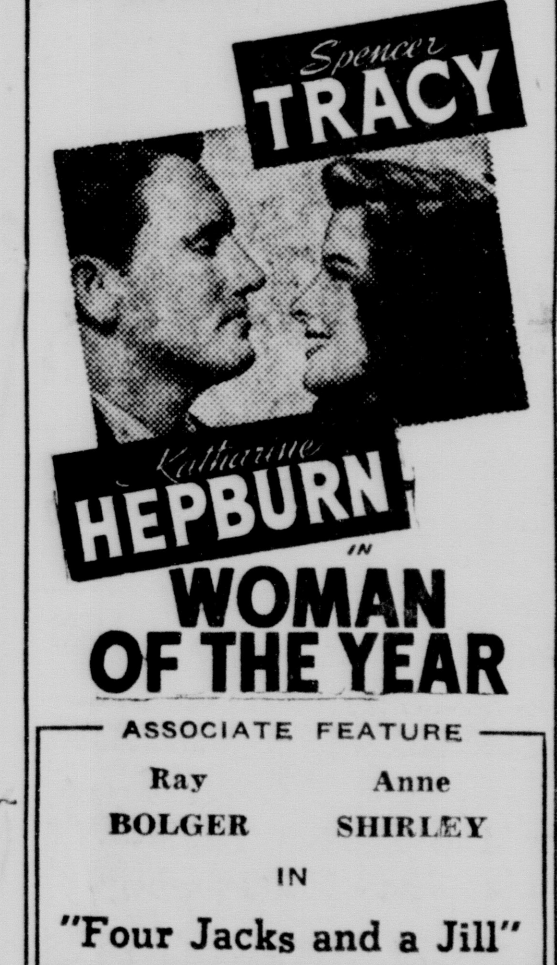
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JOHN HOWARD LINDSAY  
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COMPANION FEATURE

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**A DOUBLE PORTION OF JOYOUS EASTER ENTERTAINMENT!**

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## Opportunity For Certain Registrants

Those In Class 3A May Volunteer For Training School

The local Selective Service is receiving applications for registrants between the ages of 18 and 45 who have been, or are entitled to be deferred from military service as volunteers for Officer Candidate Training.

Those who have been or may be classified in Class III-A, may volunteer at the local board for induction through the Selective Service System in order to compete for selection as an officer candidate in the army of the United States. Procedure with regard to the processing of such registrants shall be in the manner provided by the Selective Service.

**Method of Procedure**  
If such person desiring to volunteer for the purpose of competing for selection as an officer candidate is under the age of 21 years, the written consent for him to volunteer shall be secured in the manner provided by Selective Service regulations, section 624.1. When such a person desires to volunteer for this purpose, the place where he shall so volunteer shall be as provided in Selective Service Regulations, section 624.2. If such person who desires to volunteer for this purpose is required to be registered, his registration shall be accomplished as provided in Selective Service regulations, section 624.3.

When any registrant indicates a desire to volunteer for induction in order to compete for selection for officer candidate training, the local board should advise such registrant that, if he is accepted the average period of his basic and officer candidate training will be from six to nine months, during which time he will receive the same rate of pay as a private inducted into the army of the United States at the present time \$21 per month for the first four months and \$30 per month for the remainder of the training period, unless his rate of pay is increased by reason of his promotion. Such registrant should further be advised that in the event he is found disqualified at any time during his training period or is found disqualified to receive a commission as an officer in the army of the United States he will at his request be released from active duty and returned to his home and will not again be required to undertake active duty unless and

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"A Tragedy At Midnight" and Six Gun Gold"  
At The Fox Theatre Today and Saturday



Murder mystery fans will find all the elements of glamor, romance, suspense, thrills and originality, everything in fact that the successful mystery drama formula requires in "A Tragedy At Midnight" now showing at the

Fox Theatre thru Saturday. John Howard and Margaret Lindsay head the cast, with Roscoe Karns, Keye Luke, Mona Barrie and Lillian Bond in the supporting roles. Co-feature "Six Gun Gold" with Tim Holt, Ray Whitley and Jan Clayton.

until other men in the same status with respect to persons dependent upon them for support are being inducted into military service.

## • Knob Noster

Mrs. William Baird gave a party at the Charles Peterman farm southwest of town Saturday afternoon for the Junior Christian Endeavor and for the Sunday school class of the Christian church, which she teaches. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those attending were Margaret, Thelma and Marie Brown, Helen Marie and Cecil Peterman, Teddy Zink, Robert Daves, Ann Grove, George Faulconer, Alan T., Billy Dexter and Sue Richeson, Foster McGuire, Robert Canaday, Donald Rutledge, Dorothy Adams, Raymond Livengood, Delores Drinkwater, Lois and Duwayne Murphy. Mrs. Charles Peterman assisted Mrs. Baird in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Covey and son, Billie Dan, spent Saturday in Kansas City. Their daughter, Betty Ann, who is attending Park college in Parkville, accompanied them home and spent Sunday evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr and son, Bob, were guests at dinner at the home of Mr. Carr's sister, Mrs. Sam Allison in Kansas City Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of Mr. Carr and sister Mrs. Grace Holloway of Kansas City.

Miss Mary Beth Williams visited her parents in Sedalia Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. Clayatt and daughter, Mrs. Hargiss Creighton and Mr. Creighton of Kansas City visited Saturday night with Mrs. Clayatt's brother, Allen Clark and Mrs. Clark in Sedalia and en route home visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Covey and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Blaylock and daughter, Lynell, attended the Johnson county Baptist quarterly meeting in Warrensburg Friday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drinkwater at their home west of town assembled in honor of their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. The three-tier angel food cake, decorated in gold and green, was baked by their daughter, Mrs. O'Bannon Marshall. Present were Miss Lena Drinkwater, Anist Dakopolos and Mrs. Anist Adams of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Drinkwater, Barbara Lee, and son, Donald William of Oak Grove; Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon Marshall and son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drinkwater, Roy Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drinkwater and

daughter, Delores and Mrs. Mary Covey.

A dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and family, south of town Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bybee, son Jimmie, and Miss Neva Claire Parker of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs. John Stephens and children, Billy and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Ermele Wharton and sons, Larry and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coats, daughter Barbara Jean, Miss Mary Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bybee and son, Lowell, George Seigfried, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Seigfried, daughter Rosemary, Gladys, Marie and Caroline Mae and son, Billy.

Billy Jim Blum, accompanied by Samuel W. Wenger, went to Kansas City Friday night and took the board of review for Eagle Scouts. Billy Jim is the first boy Scout in Knob Noster to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout.

Mrs. Roy Turner and sons, Galen and Wayne of northeast of Warrensburg, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butler and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thompson and daughter of Kansas City, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of east of town.

## Ringin' Neighbors In All Day Meet

Mrs. Roderic Demand was hostess to the Ringin' Neighbors in an all-day meeting at her home Wednesday. There was one visitor, Mrs. Russell Culbertson, present. After the lunch to which all contributed, much time was spent in planning and reviewing the work for the year and for an Easter program.

Mrs. Leo Hoehns gave an interesting report of the club tour after which Mrs. Harold Eichholz led the group in playing several games.

After singing "The Star Spangled Banner" the group adjourned to meet April 23 with Mrs. Alfred Schlobohm.

## N. Y. A. Representative Here Each Monday

A representative of the National Youth Administration will be in Sedalia each Monday to interview young men and young women interested in part-time employment with the National Youth Administration. All applicants must be from 17 to 24 years of age, unemployed and not enrolled in school. At the present time there are vacancies for young men who are interested in shop work. For further information you may contact the NYA representative on the second floor of the county courthouse.

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The electro-chemical impulses by which the nerves carry messages from one part of the body to another travel at the rate of 400 feet a second.

**UPTOWN**  
TODAY & TOMORROW  
TEX RITTER • BILL ELLIOTT  
IN  
**NORTH OF THE ROCKIES**  
COMPANION FEATURE  
DEANNA DURBIN — IN —  
**IT STARTED WITH EVE**  
STARTING SUN. ARTHUR SINGLETON • ARTHUR LAKE  
IN  
"BLONDIE GOES TO COLLEGE"

**LOUIS SIMON FIGHT FILMS**  
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## Special Music At Calvary Church

Special music will be given at Calvary Episcopal church on Easter Sunday at both the 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. services, according to Miss Marian Snell, choir director.

For the morning service the senior choir will sing. In the afternoon at the children's service, the boys and girls in the junior choir will sing.

The music for the service of Holy Communion at 10:30 will be as follows:

Prelude anthem, "Open The Gates of the Temple," by Knapp, sung by Mrs. J. B. Drake, with violin obligato by P. J. Metcalf.

Processional hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today."

Introit anthem, "Easter Dawn" by Flagle, with solos by Mrs. Drake, soprano, and William Hill, tenor.

Communion setting by Eyre, with Mrs. G. V. Jones, soloist. Offertory anthem, "Hallelujah" by Handel.

Recessional hymn, "Come Ye Faithful."

Choral Benediction by Lutkin. Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, organist, will play the following numbers for the prelude, "Easter Day" by Deshayes, and "Alleluia Pastorale" by Kreckel. For a postlude, she will play "Praise Ye The Father" by Gounod, accompanied by Mr. Metcalf on the violin.

At the 4 o'clock service, Billy Estes will sing as solo, "Open The Gates of the Temple," by Knapp. During this service the children will present their Lenten offering and several members of the church school will be baptized. At the close of the service, potted flowers will be distributed.

All are invited to both the Choral Eucharist and children's festival.

## New Bus Station Now In Operation

Sedalia's new bus depot for the Des Moines-Springfield Southern route went into operation Thursday for the first time under the management of A. B. Fletcher, of Oklahoma, City, Okla., who recently purchased the line from Mrs. R. L. Short of Sedalia.

The new station, the former Ryan Motor company, is located at 206-08 East Third street. The depot had been at 209 East Second street. The company was the former Sedalia-Marshall-Boonville and Fred Harvey lines, which were established twenty years ago.

Among innovations under the new management are drive-in facilities for indoor loading and unloading of the buses.

Mrs. Regina Franken, formerly of Jefferson City, will be in charge of the station. She is residing at the St. Francis hotel. Mrs. Franken is a former Sedalian.

## • Houstonia

### MRS. BENNIE MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Chamberlain and daughters, Pauline and Helen, entertained on Saturday evening with a pot luck supper in honor of Mrs. Tom M. Chamberlain of Humbolt, Kas. Invited guests were members of the Hughesville Baptist church and Sunday school and the Chamberlain family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cripe and baby, Connie Jo, of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chamberlain and two little daughters, Martha Ann and Claire Louise, of Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lowery, of St. Louis, Mrs. Boody of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harvey, daughters Doris and Catherine, son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, son Junior, daughter, Ola Mae, Miss Minnie Hoffman, Mrs. Dwight Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Wiseman, daughter Margaret Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, sons Dale and Gerald, daughter, Mary Ruth, Carl Chamberlain, Mrs. Sophia Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin and son, Alvin, Mrs. Rankin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Chamberlain, daughters, Pauline and Helen.

The Chamberlain Mission Sunday school which suspended last summer was reorganized Sunday afternoon with seventeen present. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wicker and daughters, Edith Anne and Patty Lou and Mrs. Ocie Wicker spent Friday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Elwood Cripe and baby, of Detroit, Mich., are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Chamberlain. Mr. Cripe left Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cripe at Osceola.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lowery, of St. Louis, spent a few days last week with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Greene and daughter Marian, of Blue Springs were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Wright spent last week with relatives near Kansas City.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Tevebaugh was hostess to the G. H. A. members and guests at her country home Thursday evening. Awards in games went to Mrs. J. B. Dorsey, Mrs. Ed Altizer, and Mrs. Wayne Westbrook. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Friday afternoon bridge

## Society and Clubs

Mrs. Tom Keating entertained in honor of her daughter, Patricia Anne's seventh birthday anniversary, Wednesday from 4 until 6 o'clock.

A color scheme of yellow, green and lavender, Easter colors, was used. A large yellow cake with green decorations was the centerpiece, and favors were candy bunnies on nests of eggs.

Games were played and winners received awards.

Guests were Ruthie Pfeiffer, Madeline Cooney, Martha Cooney, Margaret Anne Handley, Carolyn Sue Whittle, Barbara Frankie, Regina Boul, Beverly Linden and Dorothy Linden.

Mrs. Jess Romig, of Clifton City, was pleasantly surprised Sunday when relatives and friends met at her home to assist in celebrating her birthday anniversary.

A daughter, Miss Mary Margaret, baked the birthday cake which was beautifully decorated and centered the dining table.

Each family present contributed to the dinner which was served buffet style.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hallahan and Mrs. Mary Beck, of Clifton City, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cramer of Smithton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kempf and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calafloer, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Romig, Mr. and Mrs. Leas May and their granddaughter, Patti Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck and son, all of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Seifert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Beck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Romig and family and Miss Merda Case all of Ottaville.

The afternoon was spent in conversation, games and taking pictures.

The Helping Hand club will meet with Mrs. Walter Lemler on Wednesday, April 8, for an all-day meeting.

## • Ionia

### MRS. HOMER HOWE

Miss Irma Brockman returned Wednesday from a visit in St. Louis with her sister, Mrs. Walter Tusing and Mr. Tusing.

Mrs. Emma Leeders celebrated her birthday Sunday and had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isberg of Frisbee, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Leeders and son, Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Leeders and daughter, of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brockman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alcorn drove to Springfield Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brockman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and William Keuper attended services at the Zion Lutheran church Sunday and witnessed the confirmation of Adolph Ficken, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ficken.

Mrs. John Van Hooser returned to Warsaw Sunday where she is employed, after a visit at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marsh and daughter drove to Springfield Saturday.

Don Crenshaw and his aunt, Mrs. Jack Monson and son Larry of Hollywood, Calif., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crenshaw. Don has been called to military service and will visit with his parents shortly before leaving.

club met Friday with Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh with several additional guests. Awards in the game went to Mrs. J. W. Rissler, Mrs. Claude Nutt and Mrs. M. W. Benning. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the game.

## High Point PTA Elects Officers

The High Point P. T. A. held its regular meeting Tuesday evening and elected officers for the coming year. The president, Lewis Green, presided.

New officers are Mrs. Alfred Schreiner, president; Mrs. Albert Dick, vice-president; Mrs. John Wilken, secretary-treasurer.

The pupils of the school under the direction of the teachers, Miss Irene Flammang, Miss Virginia Thomas and Miss Mary Jeanette Higdon, music supervisor, presented "The Dixie Land Minstrel."

After the program refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Lewis Green, Mrs. Joe Herndon and Mrs. O. Hunter.

## FOR WOMEN ONLY!

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## Bazaar and Bake Sale

Chickens, eggs and other eats at Glasgow Tailors Window, 309 So. Ohio

Saturday, April 4th

By Ladies of Pleasant Hill Church.

## Parents Of A Son

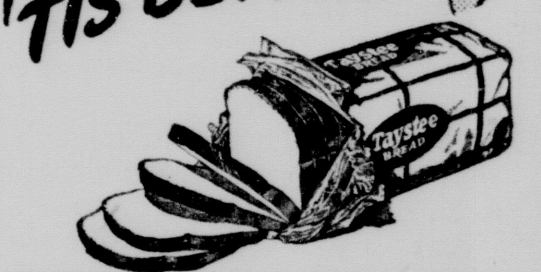
Mr. and Mrs. Raus Sprinkles are parents of a son, born at their home on April 1. This is their second child, both boys. The infant has been named Frank Edward Sprinkles.

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Easter Lilies - Hydrangeas - French Gardenias  
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WHITE  
YELLOW  
and  
ROSE GOLD  
finishes.  
Assorted  
Stones.  
**ZURCHER'S**  
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# Feud Climaxes In Killing Of Retired Major

## Former Army Men Disagree Over State And Home Guards

SANTA BARBARA, California, April 3.—(AP)—Two retired majors climaxed a prolonged feud over respective merits of the state and home guards in a deadly gun duel last night.

Maj. William H. Wenstrom, 45, was killed on the porch of his home. He was shot twice just over the heart.

Maj. Buell Hammett, about 42, shot in the hip, was given a chance to live after a blood transfusion.

Mrs. Evelyn Wenstrom, the slain officer's widow, was seriously wounded. A bullet tore through her jaw and her palate, emerged just below her eye.

The two officers, each socially prominent, had organized a home guard unit here. They disagreed on policy and Major Wenstrom stepped out. Wenstrom repeatedly criticized the unit; advocated affiliation with the state guard. He wrote letters to the Santa Barbara News-Press.

Last night, after a particularly violent criticism had appeared under Wenstrom's name, Hammett telephoned to demand that he cease his attacks.

Police Chief Fred Hoelscher said Wenstrom replied: "If you come over and tell that to my face I'll knock your beak off."

Hammett went, armed with two .45 caliber automatic pistols and with a hammer stuck in his belt. Hoelscher added. The chief and Deputy District Attorney James Chapman pieced together this meager version of the encounter.

Hammett walked up to Wenstrom's porch and talked with Wenstrom, who had a .38 automatic. Mrs. Wenstrom came out.

**Shots Were Fired**  
Suddenly guns blazed. Wenstrom slumped forward, dead, on the porch. Mrs. Wenstrom, hysterical, leaned against a porch pillar screaming. Then she dropped, unconscious.

Hammett was lying in the driveway, 20 feet from the porch, when neighbors rushed up.

Hammett did not tell officers who fired first, or why his hammer was found on the porch.

Mrs. Wenstrom, only other witness, was unable to talk because of her jaw injury.

She has two sons, David, 2 years old, and Donald Lincoln, 2 months.

**Was Weather Authority**  
Major Wenstrom was recognized as a weather authority in the army. His book "Weather and The Ocean of Air" appeared on newsstands only yesterday.

Major Hammett resides in exclusive, suburban Montecito. He is an art patron and president of the New Santa Barbara Museum of Art. He is a son-in-law of W. H. Cowles, Spokane, Wash., newspaper publisher.

He has a wife, Harriett Cowles Hammett and two sons, Danny 6, and Larry 9.

He was a captain of field artillery in the World War and had organized reserve officers training corp units in high schools.

**Chicago Live Stock**  
CHICAGO, April 3.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 5,000; fairly active, 5 to 10 cents higher on all weights and sows; good and choice 200 pounds and up \$13.55 to \$14.00; top \$14.00 freely for weights upward to 325 pounds; good and choice 150 to 200 pounds \$13.65 to \$13.90; 160 to 150 pounds \$13.55; good sows, 400 to 550 pounds \$13.25 to \$13.65.

Cattle 1,000; calves 300; negligible supply beef in crop; no choice steers; few loads and odd lots \$11.00 to \$13.25; latter price day's top paid for 1,250 pound averages; scattered supply heifers \$9.00 to \$11.00; beef cows \$9.50 to \$10.00; cutters at 9.00 down and canners \$7.50 and below; light thin kinds down to \$5.50; heavy sausage bulls up to \$10.50; vealers \$15.00 downward; choice North Dakota calf weight yearlings to feeder dealers \$13.50 with heifers at \$12.00.

Sheep 7,000; market on fat lambs not yet fully developed; best fed woolled westerns held up to \$12.75; few early sales \$12.50 down; slaughter ewes \$7.50 and below.

**St. Louis Live Stock**  
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 3.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 6,000; market fairly active; 150 pounds up 10 to 15 cents higher; lighter weights 15 to 25 cents higher; sows strong to 10 cents higher; good and choice 150 to 270 pounds \$13.50 to \$13.90; top \$13.90; (highest since October, 1926) 140 to 200 pounds \$13.60 to \$13.75; 150 to 160 pounds \$13.25 to \$13.50; 100 to 140 pounds \$10.50 to \$12.50; good sows \$13.00 to \$13.40; few \$13.50.

Cattle 500; calves 600; hardly enough on sale to make market; mostly steady in cleanup trade; vealers 50 cents lower; good and choice largely \$15.00; medium to good \$12.50 to \$13.75; nominal range slaughter steers \$9.00 to \$11.75; slaughter heifers \$8.00 to \$12.25.

Sheep 500; not enough here to make market; odd head good and choice woolled lambs \$12.25 down; top slaughter ewes \$7.50.

**Kansas City Live Stock**  
KANSAS CITY, April 3.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 1,500; fairly active, 5 to 10 cents higher; no shippers; good to choice 150 to 200 pounds \$13.50 to \$13.90; few 140 to 170 pounds \$13.00 to \$13.75; sows \$13.15 to \$13.50; few \$13.60.

Cattle 250; calves 100; killing classes

### Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, April 3.—(AP)—Poultry live, 21 trucks; unsettled; hens, over 5 pounds 21c; 5 pounds and down 25c; Leghorn hens 20c; broilers, 2½ pounds and down, colored 23c; Plymouth Rock 24c; White Rock 23c; springs, 4 pounds up, colored 27c; Plymouth Rock 28c; White Rock 26c; under 4 pounds, colored 23½c; Plymouth Rock 25½c; White Rock 24½c; bareback chickens 22c; roosters 13½c; Leghorn roosters 14½c; ducks, 4½ pounds up, colored 23c; white 21c; small, colored 21c; white 21c; keese, 12 pounds down 19c; over 12 pounds 18c; turkeys, toms old 20c; young 22c; hens 25c; capons, 7 pounds up 30c; under 4 pounds 30c; slips 27c.

## War Prisoners Well Treated, But Want Word From Home

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cers, 10 doctors, two druggists, one dentist.

**Barracks Equipment**  
"Barracks recently divided into rooms of from one to fourteen camp beds, each having five blankets, a pillow and mattress for officers. Heating by modern stoves.

"Daily rations 300 grams of bread, 300 rice, 160 wheat plus potatoes, sweet potatoes, green vegetables, fish, eggs, etc. Total 3,200 calories. Meat, sugared food and in this season, fruits, are rather rare. Young and active prisoners are losing weight; old and idle prisoners gain weight.

"Cooks chosen from prisoners work in separate kitchens which are large and clean.

**Tobacco Rationed**  
"Tobacco ration is 10 cigarettes per one to three days according to rank.

"Clothing sufficient for the moment but 120 pairs of shoes requested as soon as possible. Daily laundering; good hygiene; large hot Japanese bath daily for workers and weekly for others. Latrines clean and isolated.

"Infantry in barracks; military hospital nearby. Visits from Japanese doctors three times a week. Monthly inspection. 15 wounded in infirmary of whom seven wounded by bombs and one had leg amputated above the knee. All getting along well. No dead. American dentist wants to practice. We will procure instruments for him.

**Wants Made Known**  
"Prisoners wish books, equipment for sports and games, piano, typewriters. Protecting power will take charge of that.

"Religious services conducted by a minister who is also a prisoner. Two hundred prisoners work voluntarily to clear nearby hill for potatoes, sweet potatoes, wheat. Satisfied with their work. Paid 60 to 90 yen a day according to rank. Necessary work in camp paid 15 to 35 yen a day. Preparing to organize paid work in the town. Officers receive same pay as that of corresponding rank in the Japanese army.

**Would Like Letters**  
"Principal need is that of corresponding with families. Letters not sent in view of lack of communications. At beginning of March officers authorized to send personal messages to their families in America by radio but remain without any answer.

"Prisoners wish to receive financial assistance by cable from their families through the intermediary of the U. S. Navy Department or the Red Cross. Have already asked by radio for packages of preserves, meat, fruits, sweets, American tobacco.

"No complaint on subject of treatment; discipline and cooperation are excellent. Commanding officer and officers competent and friendly. Prisoners sensible. General impression very good."

**Forbes Magazine Praises Sedalia**  
Sedalia is listed by Forbes Magazine in the April 1, issue as one of the best places in the United States for concentrating sales activities, for collections, and other promotion operations of business.

Sedalia is the center of the fourth best high spot territory in the United States today. Thirteen other nearby cities make up the territory.

This district, with the four other high spot territories, is chosen for special mention by Forbes because in it business is farther ahead of last year than any other territory containing one million or more population. For the territory which includes Sedalia the median gain over last year has recently been 26.5.

**Certificates Issued By Rationing Board**  
Heavy truck tires and retreads are the only certificates issued by the Pettis county rationing board the past two days. Only six certificates were issued.

Schien Truck Lines received a certificate for one heavy truck retread, Swift & Co., one, and Spears Ship By Truck, two.

New certificates were issued to H. C. Davis, two tires and one tube, Parkhill Truck Co., two tires and two tubes, Reliable Coal Co., three tires.

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## Personals

Mrs. John Lucas and daughter, Jane, 117 East Broadway left this morning for Muskogee, Oklahoma to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean and children, Dick and Dorothy of the Dean Apartments, are leaving this afternoon for Hannibal where they will visit over the Easter week end with Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. W. J. Schneider.

Bernard Hoffman, of New York, photographer for Life Magazine, stopped over Thursday for a short visit with John J. McGrath, Fifth street and Grand avenue, en route from Fort Leonard Wood, to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Husbands, 1009 West Sixth street, will spend the week-end with Mrs. Husbands's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wishrope of Kansas City. Mr. Husbands is a member of the faculty at Smith-Cotton high school.

R. G. Beasmore of Little Rock, Ark., a former Sedalian, has enlisted in the United States army and will leave Tuesday for training.

Miss Barbara Beckmeyer, a student at St. Louis University, St. Louis, is home for the Easter vacation, spending it with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Beckmeyer, of Hotel Bothwell.

Mrs. Frank Hayes, of State Fair Boulevard, and Mrs. David Henderson, 623 West Seventh street, are in Rochester, Minn., where both will go through the Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGrath and two children, Laura and M. E. McGrath, Jr., of St. Louis, will spend the Easter week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. McGrath of South Kentucky road.

Jack McCloskey of St. Louis, is spending the Easter week end with his mother, Mrs. C. F. McCloskey, 505 West Seventh street.

Mrs. John Rieves, Columbia, S. C., is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young of Smithton and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rieves of Sedalia. Sergeant Rieves hopes to be home on furlough in about a month's time.

Harold E. Rieves, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rieves, 1207 East Fourth street, has left for San Diego, Calif., for a naval training station there. He enlisted recently in the U. S. navy.

Mrs. Felix Lyons of the St. Francis hotel has returned from a visit of ten weeks with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Gray of Jefferson City.

Mrs. Mary Maggard, 414 South Quincy avenue, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Harris and family in Washington, Mo.

Kenneth Harlan, son of A. J. Harlan, 902 West Broadway, is visiting with his father and grandparents, Justice and Mrs. A. M. Harlan. Kenneth is a student at the University of Missouri.

Mrs. Nona M. Claggett, 620 South Washington avenue, left Friday for New York City, where she will visit with her daughter, Miss Margaret Claggett, who is teaching in a New York school of music.

E. L. Green, of Manhattan, Kas., a civilian flying instructor, was here today, the guest of his brother, Ellsworth Green, Jr. He is en route to Mexico, Mo., for a week-end visit, and is being accompanied to that place by Mrs. Ellsworth Green.

Mrs. Robert Allen of Perry, Mo., and John Sullivan of Concordia, Kas., attended the funeral services of their cousin Clemens Honkomp in Kansas City and the burial services here today. They will remain over the week-end visiting their mother, Mrs. John L. Sullivan, 418 East Seventh street.

## Ask Opinion On Patients' Care

JEFFERSON CITY, April 3.—(AP)—The attorney general was asked today to decide whether a state hospital can return an insane patient to his native county for cure.

The request for a legal ruling grew from the attempt by the eleemosynary board—hard pressed for money—to clear as many patients as possible from the state hospitals by sending them to their home counties.

The St. Louis county court protested it had no means of caring for patients which would be returned from the Farmington state hospital. Gov. Forrest C. Donnell said a conference yesterday decided to ask the attorney general whether hospital superintendents had legal authority to return patients to the county.

Members of the Pettis county court visited the institution at Fulton this week, and discussed the Pettis county patients with the superintendent. It was thought that perhaps some were able to be dismissed, thus it might make room for others who were being kept here until there was a vacancy. Only one was found well enough to be dismissed, and he was brought home by the court. The institution also made room for the Pettis county patients who were on the waiting list.

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## Obituaries

### W. F. Smith

Funeral services for Wilber F. Smith, of Sedalia, who died early Thursday morning at Fulton, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home, with the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth street Methodist church, officiating.



Wilber F. Smith

Pallbearers will be Rufus Rodgers, A. W. Turner, Clifford Mawhorter, Elmer Twyman, Guy Ramsey and Harry McFarrich.

Mrs. Mae Moser will be in charge of the music.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Smith was assistant city engineer for four years, and previous to holding that position had worked for 15 years at the Missouri Pacific freight house.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Zelma Smith, 1722 South Ingram avenue, one step-daughter, Mrs. Loren Griffith of that address; his father, D. S. Smith, 627 East Thirteenth street; two brothers, C. W. Smith and E. J. Smith of Sedalia, and a half brother, J. H. Woods of Kansas City. He also leaves three nieces, two nephews and two step-grandchildren.

His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, preceded him in death February 12, 1934.

Mr. Smith was born in Sedalia October 4, 1897, and spent most of his life here. He joined the Methodist church early in life.

### Henry Laben Retherford

Henry Laben Retherford, 81, died at 1:10 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. F. McMullin on route 1, Beaman, just a quarter-mile from his birthplace.

Mr. Retherford was born March 14, 1861, and had lived all his life in this vicinity.

He was married to Miss Matilda Henderson in 1884 in Cooper county near Pleasant Green. Mrs. Retherford died in September 1930, and one son, Riley, and a daughter, Mrs. J. T. Woolery, also preceded Mr. Retherford in death.

Surviving him are six sons, W. M. Retherford of Beaman; T. M. Retherford, Beaman, route 1; Earl Retherford, St. Louis; Joe and L. A. Retherford, Pleasant Green and Roy Retherford, and two daughters, Mrs. Tennie Cole of St. Louis and Mrs. McMullin at whose home he died. He also leaves 26 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Retherford was a member of the Lamine Baptist church, and funeral services will be conducted there at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial at Pleasant Green.

The body is at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

### Samuel Walker Perkins

Samuel Walker Perkins, about 82, died at 9:30 this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lydith Putnam of near Syracuse, after an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Syracuse Baptist church.

### Funeral Of C. J. Honkomp

Funeral services for Clemens Joseph Honkomp, former Sedalian who died in Kansas City Tuesday, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. James church in Kansas City with Monsignor Keyes officiating, and interment services were held here at Calvary cemetery shortly before noon.

The graveside services were conducted by the Rev. Father Biter. Pallbearers were P. E. Sullivan, E. A. Smith, Harry Dobel, William D. Steele, Mike Donahoe and Charles Keck.

Accompanying the body here for burial were Mr. Honkomp's daughters, Misses Cecelia, Elizabeth and Nell Kathleen Honkomp of Kansas City, Miss Kate Sullivan and Miss Dorothy Sullivan of Sedalia, Mrs. Robert Allen of Perry, Mo., and John Sullivan of Concordia, Kas., who had gone to Kansas City to attend the funeral, and the following other members of the funeral party:

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertram, Mrs. Lawrence Glennon, Mrs. J. L. Zwissler, Mrs. Margaret Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Devine, and sons, Richard and Jim.

My, Mrs. Arthur Nolte, Edward Joseph Donnelly, Mrs. Nell Cronin, Mrs. James Connelly, Mrs. Bert Neusdadt, D. L. Hartley, Leo Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Lott Sandy, John Caffrey, Human Baum and J. C. Maloney, all of Kansas City, and Daniel J. Daly of St. Louis.

### Arthur G. Bohling

Arthur G. Bohling, 48, died of pneumonia at his home, 240 East Boonville, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Anna Bohling, of the home a brother, L. H. Bohling, Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Fry, of Detroit.

The body was taken to McLaughlin's chapel.

### Funeral Of G. K. Mackey

Funeral services for George Knight Mackey, well known Sedalian who died early Thursday morning at Bothwell hospital, were held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at McLaughlin's chapel, with the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, officiating.

Burial was in the family lot at Crown Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers, all relatives of the deceased were Charles M. Van Dyne, Dick Van Dyne, George Yeaman, T. W. Cloney II, E. H. McLaughlin, Richard Morey Jr., of St. Louis, John McCutcheon of Ferguson, and Lewis P. Andrews of Kansas City.

Honorary pallbearers named were Richard Morey, J. A. Lamy, R. M. Johns, W. M. Johns, J. T. Montgomery, W. H. Cloney, E. B. Farley, G. A. Sturges, C. H. Bard, Dr. C. D. Osborne and Dr. C. B. Trader.

Mrs. Percy Metcalfe and Mrs. C. D. Demand, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Mae Moser, sang "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me."

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral were Mrs. John McCutcheon of Ferguson, and Mrs. John Houx of Marshall.

## Equipment Not Moving; Lack Of Transports

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erlooking the precious oil tankers and their cargoes which are the lifeblood of war. Still, we can get some satisfaction from the fact that, as was remarked Wednesday by Rear Admiral Simons, commandant of the Fifth Naval district, the axis has "paid a terrible price in both submarines and men."

With the allied necessity of rushing war material to the Soviet for the spring fighting, the route to the Russian port of Murmansk has become of vital importance to the allies. This Arctic railroad is the hopper through which supplies are fed into the great Red mill which has been grinding out victory. Upon this route the Nazis are concentrating heavy attacks.

**Looking Aft Russia**  
Greater naval protection is being furnished the convoys for Russia — placing a further strain on the already overworked American and British navies — and Red warships are jumping into the breach. Soviet fighting ships joined with the British in the recent victory over the Nazis who attacked a convoy on the Murmansk route. That battle probably was the prelude to a hot fight over this all-important sea passage.

This clash provided a welcome reminder that, while the Muscovite navy rather hides its light under a bushel in the matter of publicity, it is very much on the job in numerous waters. Exact figures for the Red navy are known only to the Russians. However, as long ago as November, 1940, Moscow said Russia had the biggest submarine fleet in existence.

**Many Seas To Protect**  
The Bolshevik navy is widely distributed, for it has many seas to protect. For instance, London last October estimated that the Russians had in the Black sea one battleship, 12 destroyers, fifty submarines and fifty motor torpedo boats. This fleet has played an important part in the defense of the Crimea, and forms a mighty barrier against the further efforts of Hitler to break into the Caucasus, or yet to drive across the Dardanelles into Turkey.

Berlin has credited the Russians with having in the Baltic two battleships, six cruisers, thirty destroyers, 100 submarines and many other ships of various categories. The Reds also have a fleet

## May Reject Program For New Tax Plan

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\$3,060,000,000 additional from corporations: Much too high, what with combined normal and surtaxes starting at 55 per cent, and excess profit rates ranging up to 75 per cent: rates appear to be almost confiscatory, some members declare.

\$1,344,000,000 from new and increased excises: rejected if a sales tax is adopted; otherwise accepted for the most part. Major revenue would come from increases on distilled spirits, a doubling of the present cent and one-half on gasoline, and on cigarettes.

**Acceptable For War Time**  
Compulsory joint individual income tax returns by husband and wife: Acceptable as a war measure.

Taxation of state and municipal securities: Probably would be rejected because of the effect on outstanding indebtedness and on future security flotations.

Elimination of the present so-called percentage depletion allowance for oil well operators: Opposed because it might interfere with maximum production of petroleum.

Withholding income at the source as a means of collection: Opposed on the ground that the average person would prefer to make his own plans to meet his tax payments next March 15.

## Situation In Burma Critical For Allies; Bataan Holding Line

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Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, were retreating farther north from the enemy occupied town of Tougong.

The broadcast said Japanese advance guards pursuing the Chinese had pushed almost 45 miles north of Tougong on the road to Mandalay. A British communique however, declared the invaders' spearheads had only reached a point southwest of Yedashie, 15 miles north of Tougong.

On the right flank, around Prome, a British communique said strong Japanese forces captured heights south of the town in an attack from the cover of jungles east of the Prome-Rangoon road.

"Our forces moved back to fresh covering positions north of the town early yesterday morning," it said.

**No Troops At Akyab**  
The British flatly denied, however, the report of a Chinese spokesman in Chungking yesterday that a Japanese naval flotilla had landed troops at Akyab, a west Burma port within 100 miles of India's frontier.

The Vichy radio, quoting Tokyo dispatches, asserted the Japanese had made further landings on small islands adjacent to the half Dutch, half Portuguese Timor, including Roti, Leti and Barabar, to "complete the island front in Japanese hands facing Australia."

Prime Minister John Curtin announced that Japanese fliers dropped 35 bombs yesterday in their eleventh raid on the north Australian port of Darwin, but caused only slight damage and one minor casualty.

**Leaders Confer**  
Sir Stafford Cripps, the bearer of an unfavorably received British plan of post war dominion status for India, conferred with Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell at the commander in chief's headquarters in New Delhi.

Spokesmen for India's 43,000,000 "untouchables" were among the latest to express opposition. They were quoted as saying the proposals were sure to place the depressed classes "under an unmitigated system of Hindu rule."

at Bladivostok in the Far East, including maybe 100 submarines. The size of the Arctic fleet isn't known, but the Russians have shown in several operations that they have considerable strength there. That will be invaluable to the allies in the Battle of the Sea.

## Department Resorted To Black List

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**Applied Last October**  
The black listing was applied to Standard's Brazilian subsidiary last October, Berle said.

The state department requested the company twice to stop supplying the lines before resorting to the black list, Berle said. The company, through an attorney named Palmer, he said, contended that it would be liable to a damage suit if it breached its contract.

William La Varre, chief of the American Republic office for the department of commerce, told the committee that the airline was established under German auspices in the fall of 1939 to operate between Rome, Africa, Brazil and Argentina.

Chairman Truman (D-Mo) said before the committee meeting that the inquiry into the Italian air line grew out of records of the oil company which Thurman Arnold, anti-trust chief, turned over to the committee last week.

**Louis-Simon Fight At The Uptown Sunday, Monday And Tuesday**  
See Joe Louis successfully defend his world heavyweight title for the twenty-first time, when he topples Abe Simon in the sixth round.

Plus two smacking hits: "Blondie Goes to College," and "Steel Against the Sky." No advance in prices.

**Visited Democrat-Capital**  
Fourteen pupils from Quisenberry school, with their teacher, Miss Anna Lou Daniel, went through the Democrat-Capital newspaper plant Thursday afternoon.

**Mrs. Roger Ayres in Hospital**  
Mrs. Roger Ayres, formerly of Sedalia, is a patient in the Barnes hospital in St. Louis.

**"Omochi"**  
In making the Japanese New Year cake mixture into a soft, sticky Year cakes, known as "omochi," giant mallets are used to pound mass.

**Order Of Services**  
Following is the order of services:

Organ Prelude, "Resurrection morn" Johnston—Mrs. H. O. Foraker.

The Doxology—Congregation. The Invocation. Anthem, "No Shadows Yonder" from the Holy City—Edwin Danforth and choir.

The Holy Communion. Response — Mrs. Howard Roberts.

Anthem, "Rise Glorious Conqueror, Rise" Adams — C. T. Plumlee and choir.

The Scripture lesson. Solo, "Open The Gates of the Temple" Knapp — David Mahnken.

Sermon, "The Open Tomb"—Em. Sir and Rev. Fred J. King. Benediction.

Postlude, "Christ Triumphant" Yon—Mrs. H. O. Foraker.

Chorus: Mrs. Howard Roberts, Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, Mrs. Edna Kurtz, Miss Maurine Ridgeway, Edwin Danforth, David Mahnken, Bert Pearson, C. T. Plumlee.

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## Attend Your Church

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**, Tenth and Osage. Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Easter day church school program with special presentations, music and recitations. 10:45 a. m. the service for Easter day with the celebration of the Holy Communion. Sermon by the pastor, "Easter Optimism". The Ladies Aid meets Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Church council meeting Friday at 8 p. m.

**CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN**, corner Sixth and Osage streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent. Morning worship hour, 10:45. Prelude, "Joy Dawned on Easter Day" (17th Century tune) by Lorenz. Processional, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today". Anthem, "By Early Morning Light". Reimann-Dickinson, violin obligato, Mrs. J. M. Rodeman. Offertory, "The Holy City", Adams. Mrs. J. M. Rodeman. Anthem, "Triumphant Strains Arise". Chipman. Easter Message by Dr. Charles C. Burger, minister of the Missouri Congregational Conference. Postlude, "Trumpet Voluntary". Purcell. Organist, Miss Mabel DeWitt. Choir: Sopranos, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, Misses Rosemarie Haney, Roberta Maggard, Frances Meyer, Christine L. Landmann; altos, Mrs. Ralph Boise, Misses Mabel Helen DeWitt, Mary Helen Meyer, Marcelle Waddell; tenor, F. B. Meyer; bass, Ralph Boise. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoffman, sponsors. Business women's Circle April 9th at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Melvin Carl, Mrs. William Carl Jr., assisting hostess. Speaker, Mrs. Doretta Waite.

**BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN**, Broadway and Kentucky. Herman M. Janssen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Clyde Heynen, general superintendent. Services of worship 10:45 a. m. Special Easter music: "The Heart Worshipers", Gustav Holst, "The Conqueror", Whitney Coombs, and "Alleluia" Thompson-Deis. The choir will consist of Mrs. Percy Metcalfe and Mrs. George Lovercamp, sopranos; Mrs. H. C. Johnson and Miss Geraldine Teufel, altos; Edwin Danforth and Robert Boothe, tenors; Rollins Godfrey and James Obermiller, basses. Mrs. George V. Sneed, organist and choir director will preside at the organ. The pastor's sermon subject will be "The Glory of the Resurrection". The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 5:30 p. m. Bobby Hall will be the Junior leader, and Senator George Miller will speak at the young people's meeting. The session will meet Monday evening. The Service Circle will meet Thursday. The Builders' S. S. class will meet Thursday evening.

**EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST**, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., E. E. Lingle, general superintendent. We do want 500 on Easter Sunday morning. Will you help us reach our goal? Morning worship at 10:30. Pastor in the pulpit with an Easter message. Special Easter music by the adult choir. Communion service, B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m., Ellis Norris, general director. We reached our goal of 100 a week before Easter. Now let us go 110. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. A splendid musical program has been arranged by William A. Morgan and the youth choir to be presented at this service. There will be a short sermon by the pastor and a baptismal service at the close. The pastor will leave Monday to assist in a two weeks meeting with the College Avenue Baptist church in Springfield, Mo. All services will be conducted in the church here as usual. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. regular business meeting of the church.

**FIRST METHODIST**, Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. O. E. Palmer, superintendent. Worship service 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Resurrection". There will be baptism of infants and the reception of members at this service. Epworth League service 7:00 p. m. Evening service 8:00 p. m. The senior choir will give the Cantata "Easter Glory", R. M. Stultz.

**CALVARY EPISCOPAL**, Broadway and Ohio. Rev. Richard A. Park, rector. Services for Easter day: Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Choral Eucharist and sermon, 10:30. Holy Baptism, 3:30. Church school festival, with offering of children's Lenten offering, 4 p. m. Young People's Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

**GOSPEL TABERNACLE**, Twenty-seventh and Washington streets. Rev. Ervin Kelley, pastor; Eliot Huffman, superintendent. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Easter program will be presented during the Sunday school hour. Also Easter eggs will be given to the Sunday school. Preaching 11:00 and communion. Young People's League, 6:45 p. m. Mrs. Ervin Kelley, president. Pastor subjects: Friday night, "The Crucifixion"; Sunday morning, "The Resurrection"; Sunday evening, "The Risen Christ". Services start at 8:00 p. m. Next week regular services Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m. The young people have charge of Wednesday night services. Prayer service daily 10:00 a. m.

**FIFTH STREET METHODIST**, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Easter Sunrise services 6:30, followed by breakfast for young people and Wesley Fellowship class. Church school 9:30 a. m., with classes for all ages. Morning worship 10:30. Easter music by the quartet directed by Burney Morris. Sermon, "The Eternal Question" by the pastor. Infant baptism. Members received by baptism and letter. Easter cantata at the 4:30 vesper service by the combined choirs of the Horace Mann school directed by Miss Geraldine Teufel.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN** - Easter service 10:45 a. m. Rev. A. W. Kokendoff, minister; Mrs. H. O. Foraker, director of music. Organ prelude, "Resurrection Morn". Johnston. Processional, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today", descant Mrs. T. E. Gasperon. Invocation Hymn, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go". The Holy Communion. Response, choir, "Peace, Perfect Peace". Anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest" Spross. Mrs. T. E. Gasperon. C. T. Plumlee and choir. Offertory, cello solo, "Nocturne" Goltnerman, Mariel Bronson. Anthem, "Angels Roll the Rock Away". Scott, Glenna Fern Aldridge. Ray A. Petty and choir. Scripture reading, Solo, "These Are They Which Come" (From The Holy City) Mrs. Howard Roberts. Sermon, "Death Could Not Hold Him". Rev. A. W. Kokendoff. Hymn, "Low In The Grave He Lay". Benediction. Three fold amen. Postlude, "Christ Triumphant" Yon. The young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Mary Belle Harbit. It will be a consecration service with special music by Glenna Fern Aldridge and Maurine Ridgeway.

**CALVARY BAPTIST** - Rev. J. R. Summers, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Bible school, R. W. Townner, superintendent; B. B. Bradley, associate. 10:45 morning worship. Sermon subject, "What Baptism Forfeits" Luke 3:21 and Luke 24:2. The church will partake of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p. m. Training Union, Mrs. Bradley, director; L. C. Griswold, associate. 8:00 evening worship. Sermon theme, "Follow Me" Matt 4:19. Regular Sunday school workers conference Monday evening 8 o'clock. Junior and Intermediate G. A. meeting and the Sunbeams Band Wednesday evening at the church from 7:00 until 8:00. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 8:00. Topic for meditation, "The Children of God" Matt 18:2. Choir practice Thursday evening 8:00 o'clock.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**, Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. Divine service (German) at 9:30 a. m. Divine service (English) at 10:45 a. m. Theme of sermon, "The Resurrection of Christ". Quarterly meeting of congregation at 2:00 p. m. No evening service.

**FREE METHODIST**, corner Thirteenth and Marvin. Eugene Layson, pastor. Residence 1702 South Montgomery. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Y. P. M. S. 7:15 p. m. Evening service 7:45. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Fourteenth and Stewart. Bible study 10:15. Preaching 11:15. Subject, "Seek the Kingdom of God First". Communion 11:45.

**IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED**, Fourth and Vermont. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor. Church school 9:30. Sunrise service at 6:00 with sermon topic, "An Exceeding Great Stone". Regular service at 10:45 with topic "Go Quickly". Communion served at both services.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m., for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m. Lesson, "Unreality." Golden text, Mark 3:25. If a house be divided against itself, the house cannot stand.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

**EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN** - J. N. Darnell, minister; W. H. Swift, Bible school superintendent. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. The Lord's Supper immediately after the church school. The sermon topic, "The Resurrection of Our Lord." The evening service begins at 8 o'clock. The sermon topic, "He Saved Others, But Can Not Save Himself".

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** - Seventeenth St. and Harrison avenue. Rev. E. S. Brummett, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Preyer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**SACRED HEART PARISH** - Rev. A. Brunswick, C. P. S. pastor. Masses Sunday 6:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Holy hour, Friday evening at 7:30.

**ST. PATRICK'S PARISH**, Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

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## Sunday School Lesson

Essential and Eternal Values of Life Considered in Relation to Immortality.

Text: Mark 12:24-27; I Corinthians 15:50-58

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

This lesson consists of two passages, quoting two great authorities on life and death—Jesus, and His great disciple Paul. One is tempted to take the concluding sentence of the lesson, which begins with "wherefore" and is in the nature of a conclusion, and put it first Paul appeals in this conclusion to his beloved brethren to be "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord."

Is not this the end and purpose of all assurance concerning the immortality of the soul and the life after death? Elsewhere Paul spoke once of the life that he had lived under persecution, stating bluntly that he was "of all men most miserable" if there were no future life. What is involved here is not just a matter of human survival; it is a matter of the essential values of life itself. Can there be anything blander, more destructive of hope, or more fatal to the idea of any permanence in the universe, than the belief that all there is to human life is the comparatively short period from the cradle to the grave, with nothing whatever beyond?

There are those who derive a certain satisfaction from the idea of social immortality, that the world and life go on even though the individual perishes. But can one who faces reality derive much satisfaction from a belief in an immortality which involves no more than that? Is there not in our very earthly experience something that is related to the eternal plans and purposes of God, unless the experience of life itself be just a delusion and all its fine aspirations a meaningless dream?

## Church Will Have Sunrise Services

Louis J. Priesmeyer Dies At Home Of Son Early Monday

By MRS. F. J. KRAXBERGER  
The M. E. church will have a sunrise service Easter morning at 6 o'clock, with a pageant play. In the evening, a cantata, "The Living Redeemer," will be presented at 8 o'clock.

Louis J. Priesmeyer, 82, died at the home of his son, Ted, early Monday morning. Mr. Priesmeyer was born at Zebra, Mo., and lived in this community his entire life. In 1892 he was married to Miss Liza Brown, and to this union seven children were born, one of whom preceded the parents in death. Surviving are Ted, of Stover, George and Louis, Cole Camp, Henry, of Fulton, Mrs. Charles Wessel, Stover and Mrs. Minnie Cornett of Versailles. Mrs. Priesmeyer died in 1934. 14 grand children also survive. Mr. Priesmeyer was a member of the American Lutheran church. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. E. O. Baach officiating. Pallbearers were Herm Boatcher, Louis Bauer, Henry Boatcher, Herm Young, George Cossart and H. F. W. Young. Burial was in the city cemetery by the side of his wife.

Merlin Osiek, Marvin Brandt, Donald Gehrs, Nora Weymuth, Ardella Witte, Lucile Ehlers and Imogene Hagedorn were confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran church on Palm Sunday by Rev. H. M. Schreiner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger entertained the following guests at a "500" party Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hauer, Mr. and Mrs. George Cossart, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hagedorn, Mesdames Elroy Warnke and Ed H. Kipp. The following relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs Sunday, March 29, to honor the couple on their 9th wedding anniversary and simultaneously to observe the 58th birthday of Theodore Hagedorn; Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes and daughter, Frieda, Mrs. Lizzie Heisterberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hagedorn, Mr. and Mrs.

## Let Us Give Thanks

In a world torn by strife, it is fitting in this Easter season that we pause for a moment in contemplation of our spiritual blessings.

We, here in America, can thank God that members of all religious faiths are facing, with a new sense of obligation, the duty they owe to one another and to the nation at a time when destructive forces are seeking to divide them.

We can thank God that men of all faiths are cooperating throughout the land to make our country, our families, and our churches secure from enemies within and without.

Let us face our individual responsibilities, thanking God that, as a nation of free men, we are privileged to face them.

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## Go To Church This Sunday

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**Easter Program At Gospel Tabernacle**  
The following program will be under the direction of Mrs. Ervin Kelley. Mrs. Albert Kroenke, pianist.

Welcome—Norma Jean Kelley. Song by the school. Boys Greeting—Richard Lawson.

Do the Flowers Know It's Easter—By eight children. Smiles—Ruby Paxton. Mary of Magdala—Doris Kelley. Well Prepared—Charlotte Paxton.

An Easter Wish—Jackie Huffman. Day of Glory—By three boys. Resurrection Morn—Nadine Vansell.

The Cross—Jo Ann Kroenke. Five Little Daffodils—By six children.

A Handmaid in the Palace—Maxine Kroenke. Seek Not the Living With the Dead—Evelyn Huffman. O Happy Garden—By the young people.

John Heimsoth and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ehlers, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kipp, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ehlers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brunjes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyer and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Kipp and daughters.

Bert Johnson and Butch Wilkerson of Kansas spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. C. Albers spent several days in Harrisonville and Kansas City with her sons and daughter-in-law the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Ornes are the parents of a son, born Monday, March 30. The baby weighed 9 1/2 pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hagedorn had a large number of guests Sunday in honor of their daughter's confirmation.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Balke of Kansas City spent Thursday at the home of the former's parents, Victor Balke has received a deferment of six months from military service because of his employment in a Kansas City bomber plant.

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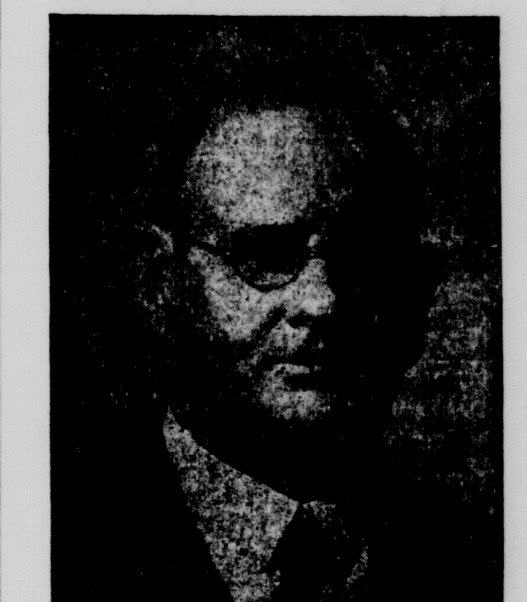
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## Revival Opens At Smithton

The Smithton Methodist church is planning a preaching mission and revival service beginning with Easter Sunday evening, and continuing to Sunday evening April 19.



Rev. W. A. Tetley

Dr. H. U. Campbell, of Sedalia, will preach Easter Sunday evening. On Monday, April 6, the Reverend W. A. (Bill) Tetley, minister of the Boonville Methodist church, will arrive, and he will preach each evening, excepting Saturday.

Mr. Tetley was the evangelist at the Lake Creek Camp meeting last summer.

The Reverend Mr. Tetley has had a remarkable success in his ministry in Kansas City, and also in Kansas City, Kas. It was from the latter city that he came to the pulpit of the Boonville Methodist church last fall, and he has already been successful in winning many new members to the church in his new charge.

Time of services, 8:00 p. m. each evening excepting Saturday.

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# Mexican Masquerade

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## EXPLORATION

### CHAPTER IX

"Ah, now you misjudge me," protested Escobar quickly, and if his tone was equable, there was still a trace of red to color the clear olive skin of his cheeks. "As the officer responsible for this district, I have lately found it advisable to keep an eye on telegrams. A mild censorship, you see, quite unofficial and very extra-legal. The wire to you came through the San Saba office while I was there, and it was placed before me as a matter of routine—police routine, senior."

"I beg your pardon," said Allan, rising and holding out his hand to make it more convincing. "I should have remembered your official position and not spoken out of turn. With the whole world going to hell in a hock you are certainly justified in doing everything you can to keep this little corner of it peaceful."

"My sentiments exactly," nodded the Mexican, and gave a friendly pressure of his strong fingers to Allan's hand. "And now—you will excuse me, yes? Perhaps we shall have the pleasure of your company at dinner this evening."

His smiling, debonaire self again, he sauntered back to where his charming companion awaited him. Allan made a grimace at the treacherous telegram and stuck the thing in his pocket.

He gave some thought to the incident that afternoon when he wasn't wondering if the axes would snap or the radiator blow up. Whatever else Escobar might be, he was still the Government with a capital G in this neck of the woods and it made Allan a bit uncomfortable to think he might have become an object of suspicion to the police. It would be ruinous to his mission if he were slapped into the local hoosegow on charge of being a spy or fifth-columnist or something.

But the colonel had seemed quite good-humored about it, he tried to reassure himself, and if he really had serious doubts of Allan's bona fides he would hardly have tipped off his hand so openly about the "extra-legal" censorship. Moreover, his suggestion of dinner together had sounded cordial, and he had drifted away smiling.

Not that the smile meant much, mused Allan, dissuading the sedan from plunging into a clump of cholla cactus. Mexicans have a reputation for taking life easily, but they stand for no foolishness. "Damn! efficient, these rurales!" muttered Allan. "The way he spotted that San Diego date-line—! Damn it, he's good!"

When his speedometer had jolted off nearly ten miles of highway hell, Allan slowed up and began to look about him for Sun Su's landmark. He discovered it presently, well off to the left of the road he was on and evidently quite near the shore of the Gulf. It was a steep little hill, perhaps thirty feet high, and the top was crowned by a grove of knotty, gnarled old pines. If he could gain their shelter unseen, he could be comfortably sure of remaining so.

There was a jungle of cactus to the right. He located a break in the gray-green wall, turned into it daringly, and parked the long-suffering sedan where it would not be noticed from the road.

Not a soul was in sight. He might have thought he had Lower California to himself but for faint sounds of human activity which came from the direction of the gulf. Distant voices, and mixed with them the rattle of chains and the clank of machinery.

"The cannery, I expect. The cannery—and what else?" His right hand went back to touch his hip-pocket, though the weight of his automatic was proof enough of its presence. Just for luck, and thinking of poor Harry Bishop, he took it out and made sure it was in readiness for use in case anybody came after him with a hypodermic needle. "Well, here goes!"

Stepping a little, his alert eyes watchful, he left the dusty road and headed cross-country for the pine-topped hill. He had on canvas leggings which protected him from cactus spines—and other more deadly perils. Several big scorpions scuttled away at his swift approach, and at least one side-winder rattled an angry warning at him to watch his step.

He reached the base of the hill with no more than these reptilian alarms. He began the steep ascent, climbing fairly quickly till he was within a few feet of the top. Then he crouched and went the rest of the way on hands and knees. He came to the grove of pine, crawled through it to its farther edge, and dropped flat on his stomach in as nice a front-line observation post as nature ever devised.

Stretched before him was the blue-green expanse of the Gulf, glinting and twinkling in the reflected rays of sunlight. Across the water, nearly ten miles distant at this point, was the hazy shore of Mexico, barren, sandy and with no sign of habitation.

These details held Allan's attention no more than an instant. What he was interested in

was a group of islands which lay close inshore, almost directly below him. They stretched out in a chain parallel to the shore and separated from it, as Sun Su had said, by a strait hardly more than a hundred yards in width.

Only two of the islands appeared to be occupied. One, much the biggest of the group, had several substantial buildings on it; the "cannery" obviously. There was a boat dock on its nearest shore; on the farthest, a long pier jutted out into the water. The other occupied island was a good deal smaller than the first. Allan noted a roomy, white stone bungalow in the center, and a small structure, apparently a boat-house, on its nearest shore. He saw the figures of a man and a woman pacing to and fro on a tiled path, and he focused his glasses on them curiously. Neither was Japanese. The woman was young, blonde, and rather pretty in a piquant way, he decided. The man was blond, too, tall and broad-shouldered; he might have been an American but for the way he gesticulated with his hands as he talked.

Still and all, the chief feature of the scene to hold Allan's bemused attention was on the Peninsula itself. A little way off, a crew of Japanese workmen were digging into the side of a small mountain with picks and shovels. They seemed to be excavating a dark, clay-like substance which was put on hand barrows and carried to a big scow by the water's edge. When it was loaded, the scow was towed by a launch to the cannery island and another scow came up to be filled.

"Something wrong about this," muttered Allan, wrinkling his brow in perplexity. "You don't use clay in canning fish, do you? I wonder why the Sam Hill Sun Su didn't mention this digging? It could have started, I suppose, after he received his last report from his pals." He shook his head regretfully. "Wish I knew more about soils."

In the middle of that wish, a rattlesnake whirled some yards behind him. He had done nothing himself to startle the most nervous of side-winders; he turned his head quickly to see what had.

He found himself looking straight into the muzzle of a rifle. It was held by the squat Eurasian, and behind him were six short but strongly built Japanese. The squat man growled a guttural order.

"Hands up, Senor Steele! Pronto!"

(To Be Continued)

## Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it better to teach a maid to say "Hello" or "The James residence" when she answers the telephone?
2. Is it good manners in speaking to abbreviate a state as Lowell, Mass.?
3. Should a woman call her husband a silly nickname before

other people?

4. Should a dog be allowed in the living room when there are guests if he has not been taught not to jump on them?
5. If a dog runs and barks at every caller, should he be tied?

What would you do if—  
Your children make such a racket running through the living room that they disturb your conversation with a guest—  
(a) Say apologetically to the guest, "I can't do a thing with them?"  
(b) Make them stay out of the room?

### Answers

1. The latter.
2. No.
3. No. It would make him look

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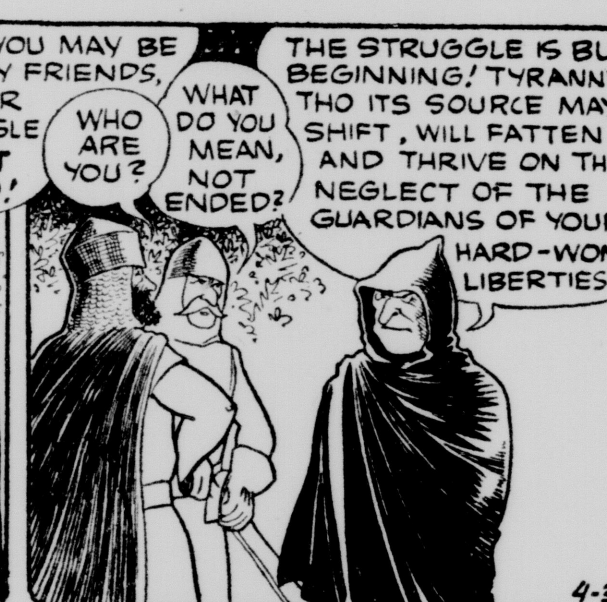
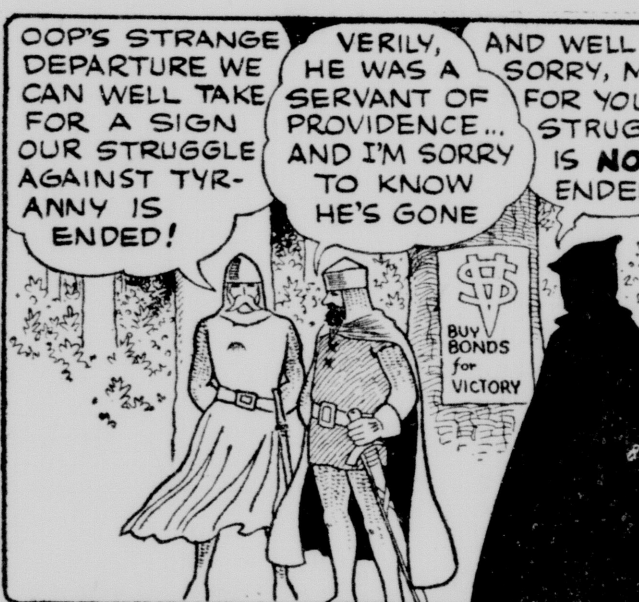
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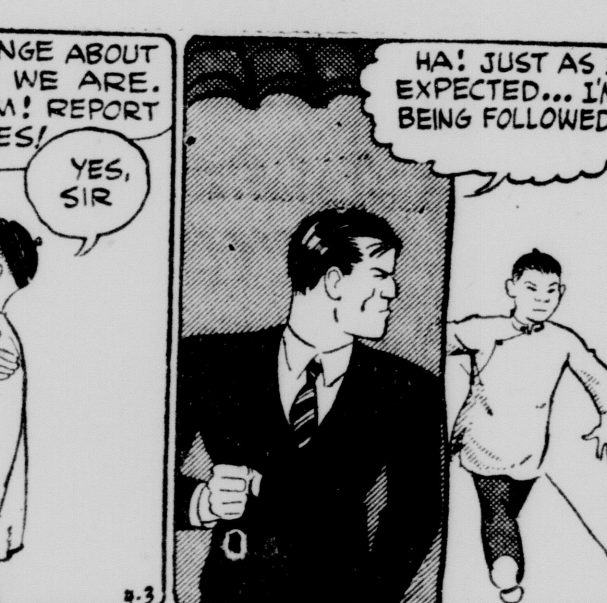
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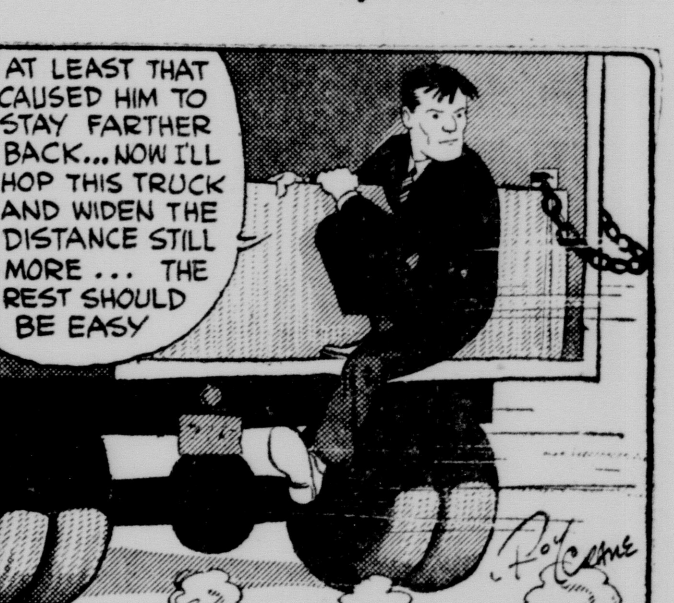
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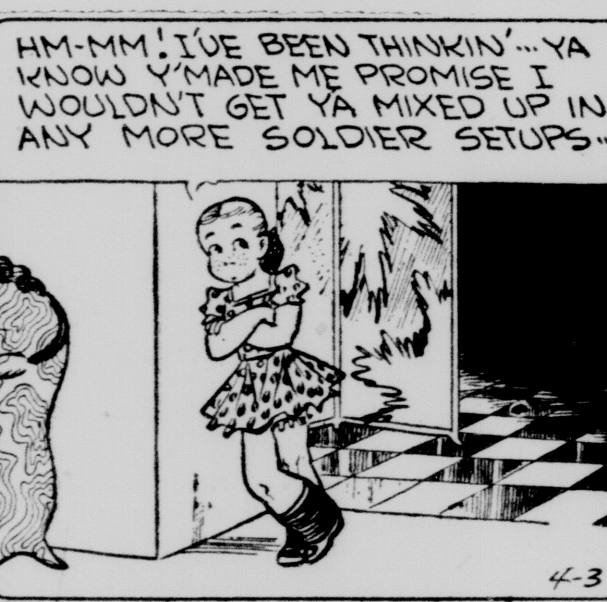
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**MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY**—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

## IV-Employment

### 32-Help Wanted—Female

2 YOUNG LADIES—\$3 to \$6 a day, must travel, transportation furnished expenses guaranteed. See Mr. Gruber, Milner Hotel, tonight only.

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WHITE GIRL for housework, and care of baby. Phone 4032.

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## IV-Employment

### 33-Help Wanted—Male

**NIGHT PORTER**—Must be neat, sober and good worker. Steady work. Good wages and meals. Tracy, Manager, Hotel Bothwell.

### 34-Help—Male and Female

**WANTED**—Young man or young lady to operate elevator. Apply. St. Louis Clothing Co.

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## V-Financial

### 40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

**LOANS**—Farm—City 4 1/2% to 5% Save 25% on your insurance. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

## VII-Live Stock

### 47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

**FINE ASSORTMENT** New Zealand white rabbits for Easter. 2116 E. Broadway.

### 48—Horses, Cattle other Stock

**YEARLING** registered Hereford bull. August Klein, 1/2 mile west Smithton.

**WE PAY**—for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia, 3033.

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### 49—Poultry and Supplies

## LEGHORN COCKERELS

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Also other day-old chicks in various breeds at low prices. All breeders Missouri Approved, blood tested. Phone or call. (Bring your eggs for custom hatching on Tuesdays and Saturdays.)

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## VIII-Merchandise

### 51—Articles for Sale

**NEW STORE**—1207 Ingram, bargains in everything. “Let's Trade.” Phone 3355.

20 USED refrigerators, all makes. Guaranteed, \$35.00 up. 1 used Westinghouse bottle cooler. Burkholder Maytag, 109 Ohio.

**FISHING TACKLE**, out board motors, pipe, plumbing supplies, paint, brushes, harness, stoves, garden tools, washing machines, everything in hardware. Lowest prices. Cash Hardware and Paint Company, 106-112 West Main.

**FOR QUICK SALE**—3 inch oak planks and framing lumber; 14 Case hammer mill, new. Powers corn sheller, used. 12 foot, 70 tooth harrow, new. Barb wire, nails, fencing, paint, windows, doors, roofing. Bernard Blumh, Smithton, Mo.

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### 51A—Barter or Exchange

**FARMERS**—I want to trade 7 good used cars and trucks for livestock, machinery, grain. 1937 Oldsmobile sedan, 1938 Dodge sedan, 1936 Chevrolet pick-up like new, 1932 Ford coach, new motor, 1936 Ford S.W.B. Truck, near new tires, 1938 Dodge panel, tires like new. Save \$100 to \$150. Ed Holland, 4 miles northwest LaMonte.

### 552—Boats and Accessories

16 FOOT Columbian DeLuxe metal boat with oars. Used 4 months, \$60.00. W. C. Cain. Phone 282.

### 53—Building Materials

**LUMBER FOR SALE**—Hugo Denker, Cole Camp, Missouri. Phone 2020.

### 55A—Farm Equipment

**NEW ELECTRIC** brooder, 300 capacity. Must sell. Call 1207-W. Bargain.

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## VIII-Merchandise

### 55A—Farm Equipment

#### Continued

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**COAL**, wood, McCampbell Fuel Company, 512 W. Main. Phone 687.

**WINDSOR** Deep shaft lamp, \$4.25; nut coal \$4.00; stoker, \$3.50. Also gravel. Phone 2197 Lawrence Keel.

### 59—Household Goods

**LARGE** Antique mirror, hand carved, solid walnut frame. Phone 674.

**HAND PAINTED** French dinner set, serving of twelve. 1016 W. Broadway.

### 62—Musical Merchandise

**\$450.00 PLAYER PIANO** and rolls. I will let it go for \$39.00. \$5 a month to reliable party. Write today as to when piano can be seen in Sedalia. Write Mrs. Mary Schultz, Route 5, Box 229A, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

### 63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

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### 64—Specials at the Stores

**WEEK END SPECIALS** at Wards Farm Store:  
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Lawn seed, 1 lb. box.....27c  
14 qt. milk bucket.....ea. 43c  
Collar pads.....ea. 55c  
7/8" hay rope.....100 ft. \$5.25  
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### 66—Wanted to Buy

**BOYS** bring orange crates to Pfeiffer's Green House. We pay 5c each.

**WANTED TO BUY**—160 foot used lightning rod with 6 good points. W. C. Cain. Phone 282.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Whole milk. Beatrice Creamery Company. Phone 510.

**CASH**—for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

**DON'T WASTE**—Waste paper, rags, old tires, scrap iron and metals. Call 59 or 301 W. Main.

**WANTED—NICE CLEAN** white rags, bring to the Democrat Office. We pay 5c per pound.

**WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, STOVES AND RUGS.** PEOPLE'S FURNITURE STORE. PHONE 329.

## IX-Rooms and Board

### 68—Rooms without Board

**ONE** unfurnished room. Heat and water furnished 7th and Ohio. Phone 4067.

## X Real Estate for Rent

### 74—Apartments and Flats

**TO COUPLE**—Choice modern 3 room furnished apartment. 1302 Osage.

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**5 ROOM** down stairs, heat furnished. 623 West 7th. Phone 3386.

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**NEW modern** 5 room lower apartment, desirable location. Phone 2866-J.

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**UNFURNISHED** upper 4 room modern apartment, stoker heat. 315 1/2 S. Kentucky.

**MODERN** 3 room furnished apartment, utilities. 720 S. Massachusetts. Phone 3694.

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## X-Real Estate for Rent

### 74—Apartments for Rent

#### Continued

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**DEAN APARTMENTS**—4-room, fire proof efficiencies, furnished or unfurnished. Heat, water, Kelvinator, heated garage. Janitor service. Phone 1597.

### 76—Farms and Land for Rent

**80 ACRE** improved farm. Phone 1951.

### 77—Houses for Rent

**6 ROOM** modern house, desirable location. Phone 2858.

**MODERN** 5 room house, west side. Phone 22-F-12.

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**FURNISHED** 3 room cottage, garden, garage. 662 E. 11th. Phone 1301.

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## XI-Real Estate for Sale

### 83—Farms and Land for Sale

**OR TRADE**—40 acres of land close to Lake of Ozarks on State Highway. Write, W. P. Burton, Route 2, Moberly, Mo.

### 84—Houses for Sale

**9 HOUSES**, 4 and 5 rooms to settle David Earl estate. Apply at 669 East 14th Street.

**6 ROOM**—house modern except furnace, hardwood floors, garage, good condition. Can make some terms. W. O. Stanley.

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### 89—Wanted—Real Estate

**5 ROOM** house, Southwest, must be priced right. Phone 3171.

## Club Members Told Of Books

The Flat Creek Homemakers met at home of Mrs. A. Downs on March 24, and after a luncheon to which all contributed, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. James Phillips.

A demonstration of the making of a quick process cheese, which can be made and eaten the same day was given and the cheese proved to be very good and economical.

Mrs. Loren Hoard and Mrs. Dial were visitors, the latter becoming a new member.

Members who went on the re-

## Army Air Force Head

### HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured head of U. S. Army Air Force.

11 Luminous atmospheric phenomenon.

12 He heads the branch of the U. S. Army.

14 Organ of smell.

15 Unroof.

17 Behold!

19 Nova Scotia (abbr.).

20 Old English (abbr.).

21 Negative.

22 Skill.

24 Cloth measure.

25 Color.

26 Approaches.

28 Resumes.

30 Father.

31 Mystic syllable.

32 Expend.

34 Treacher.

39 Paving substance.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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STRAIN PAM LOT  
SHUDDER PAM LOT  
ME SITE SAG  
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40 Builder.  
41 Metal.  
42 Measure of area.  
43 Member of Parliament (abbr.).  
44 Golf device.  
45 Aluminum (symbol).  
46 Paid notice.  
47 Chair.  
48 Eager.  
49 Shows mercy to.  
50 Cleans.  
51 Connections.

### VERTICAL

1 Fowl.  
2 English school.  
3 Centaur slain by Hercules (myth.).  
4 Deer.  
5 Year (abbr.).  
6 Egyptian sun god.  
7 Fish snare.  
8 Song bird.  
9 Turkish coins.  
10 Split pulse.  
11 Scheme.  
12 Seed vessels.  
13 Mineral rock.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT

### STATE OF MISSOURI

#### (SS. COUNTY OF PETTIS)

Be it remembered, that on Tuesday, March 13, 1942, the same being the sixteenth day of the February Term, thereof, of said Court, the following among other proceedings was had before said Court, and entered of record, to-wit:

Order of Publication  
Number 5507

In the matter of the Estate of Jess R. Hampton, Deceased, Richard L. Hampton, Administrator, of the estate of Jess R. Hampton, deceased, presents to the Court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased, described as follows, to-wit:

The North 40 feet of Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Block 1 of Martha E. Martin and Sarah E. Cotton's 4th Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri, located at 901 South Montauk Street.  
Lot 14 in Block 13 of Ritchey's Second Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri, located at 320 North Prospect.

as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists, and inventories required by law in such case.



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## Dodgers Are Sounder And Stronger Club

If MacPhail's Bank Roll Holds Out They'll Keep Top Position

By GAYLE TALBOT

TAMPA, Fla., April 3—(P)—If Larry MacPhail's bank roll holds out — and a fine, lusty bank roll it is — the Brooklyn Dodgers probably will fight off both the St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds and win themselves another National league pennant. It should be a beauty of a race right down to the wire. The Dodgers and Cards waged a thriller last year, but this one might be even better because the Cincinnati club has recovered from its "world champions" daze. Pittsburgh might, as usual, set a hot early pace.

The Dodgers are a little sounder club all around than either the Reds or the Cards, and there is no guarantee they will not increase their strength during the race. If their pitching shows signs of falling off, for instance, MacPhail will go after Buck Newsom hard enough to get him. He might get Buck, anyway.

Already Brooklyn has one of baseball's outstanding infield quartets in Dolf Camilli, Billy Herman, Pee-wee Reese and Arky Vaughan, and it has the league's best young outfielder in Harold Reiser. It has a brace of top pitchers in Kirby Higbee and Whit Wyatt, and two good catchers in Billy Sullivan and Mickey Owen. There is no outstanding weakness.

The Cardinals have shown more zip and fire than any club training in Florida. They are the fastest team in baseball today and old timers say they might be the fastest ever. They possess two truly outstanding men in Third Baseman James Brown and Center Fielder Terry Moore, and they have by far the best southpaw pitching staff in the game.

But a club with all that must have a weakness. In the case of the Cards it appears to be the lack of a slugger or two to bang extra-base hits with fair consistency or clout the long fly when a mate is on third. The team shows symptoms of missing Johnny Mize's big bat. After all, the Cards could not beat the Dodgers last year when Mize was driving in 100 runs, and Ray Sanders, the new first baseman, doesn't look like that kind of a hitter.

Cincinnati must be considered a very dangerous contender. If the veteran Gerald Walker, purchased last week from Cleveland, can hit .300 in a new league and bounce in around 100 runs the Reds will go a long way. They still have superlative pitching. There is a slim chance that Mel Ott's group of creaking veterans on the New York Giants will all get over their ailments at once and begin blasting the ball in unison.

If anyone insists upon a complete final standing, here is one guess: (1) Brooklyn, (2) Cincinnati, (3) St. Louis, (4) Chicago, (5) Pittsburgh, (6) New York (7) Boston, (8) Philadelphia.

## Apache, Glamor Boy Of Kentucky Derby

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, April 3—(P)—Until the beauty contest judges vote otherwise, the glamor boy of the 1942 Kentucky Derby field has to be Apache, a big brown colt now doing his home work and taking his oats in the Long barn just off Aqueduct's backside.

He's by several country blocks the best looking Derby eligible in these parts — on looks alone. A husky fellow, with the strong spreading quarters vital for speed he's tall and leggy like Omaha, who came out of the same stable to become one of the turf greats, and boasts a long body, a sign of ability to travel over a stretch of ground without stopping for gas.

## Thursday's Results Exhibition Baseball

Yesterday's Exhibition Results:

Cleveland (A) 11; New York (N) 5.  
Philadelphia (A) 2; Chicago (N) 1.  
Detroit (A) 5; Brooklyn (N) 2.  
Chicago (A) 5; Pittsburgh (N) 4.  
Cincinnati (N) 4; Boston (A) 3.  
St. Louis (N) 8; Washington (A) 6.  
Boston (N) 3; Philadelphia (N) 6.  
Boston (N) 3; Philadelphia (N) 2.  
New York (A) 9; Savannah (Sal) 1.  
Montreal (IL) 6; St. Louis (A) 2.

## Pacific Coast League

(Season's Openers)  
San Francisco 10; Los Angeles 6 (day).  
Portland 4; San Diego 2.  
Hollywood 3; Oakland 2.  
Seattle 7; Sacramento 2.

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## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, April 3—Shear nonsense: James E. Doyle of the Cleveland Plain Dealer suggests Lem Franklin "fell a victim of Bobocin plague" in Pittsburgh the other night. . . . And the same paper ran this self explanatory headline: "Johnston takes floor but Simon had it first." . . . Eddie Jones of the Champaign-Urbana (Ill) Courier reports that Phog Allen's nickname was acquired during his umpiring days and not because he appears to be in on arguments concerning college athletics. . . . Johnny Jones of the Saratoga, N. Y., Saratogian reports on Hiram Grimes, a Negro basketball player at Troy high school who gets around the court so fast they call him "Suspended Animation."

## Short Sport Story

They tell one about the time Joe Louis played a round of golf with Crooner Bing Crosby. . . . For 16 holes Joe didn't say a word. On the 17th he was short on a six-foot putt. . . . As he handed his club back to his caddy, Louis remarked, "I'm a sissy."

## One-Minute Sport Page

Although southwest conference colleges are all booked up for 1942 varsity football games, Matty Bell of Southern Methodist suggests they all line up as many service games as possible for the "B" and freshman teams. . . . Harry Wolff, who promoted last year's derby eve fight card, promises to pay off the fighters before the '42 Derby. . . . After nearly a year of tough luck he finally has had a few fights that paid. . . . The Seattle Rainiers, who specialize in home talent, have 18 players who come from within 300 miles of Seattle on their squad of 29. . . . Craig Wood is writing a book "Golf Begins At 40." . . . Oh, well, maybe he'll do better on the second nine.

## Today's Guest Star

John Mooney, Salt Lake Telegram: "From the talk going around, you'd think Buck Newsom was the first boondoggler ever sent to Washington as a senator."

## Pat Hand

Pat Hanley, former head football coach at Boston university, now is listed as Major Leroy Bernard Patrick Hanley, public relations officer, morale officer, member of division council of administration, camp and hospital service council, general courts, special officers' mess council and receiving officer for automobiles at the New River, N. C., base. . . . Wonder what he does with his spare time.

## Warning to Mothers:

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## Tournament For Marble Players Apr. 11

Awards This Year Are Defense Stamps, Given By Local Firms

The second annual Sedalia Chamber of Commerce Marble tournament will get under way on Saturday, April 11 at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. The tournament will be played on the vacant lot, north of the Y. M. C. A. building, with preliminaries and finals all being played in one day.

Defense Stamps will be awarded as prizes this year, instead of merchandise as has been done in the past. Four first prize winners will be awarded \$2.50 in defense stamps and the runners-up will receive 50 cents in stamps. The prizes are being offered by the Sedalia Retail Merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce.

The W. P. A. Recreational program of which Thomas P. Farris, is county supervisor, is supervising the tournament. It is being conducted under the national marble tournament rules.

There are four classes two boys and two girls.

## Rules And Regulations

Class A (boys and girls in the 6th grade and on through the 8th grade) will play in a ring 10 foot in diameter. Class B (boys and girls in the 5th on down through the 1st grade) will play in a ring 6 foot in diameter. There will be 13 marbles placed in the center of the ring, each marble will be 3 inches apart with the 13 marbles forming a cross. The shooting marble cannot be over 3/4 inch in diameter and cannot be made of metal. The playing marbles cannot be over 1/2 inch in diameter. All the marbles will be furnished for the tournament. If a boy or girl wants to bring their own shooting marble it will be satisfactory as long as the shooting marble meets with the approval of the rules. Not more than six players can play in a game or less than two players in a game. The player shooting seven marbles out of the ring first wins the game. There will be only two players in each game of the finals.

## Results Thursday Night's Fights

By the Associated Press  
PHILADELPHIA — Johnny Walker, 156, Philadelphia, outpointed Billy Carrigan, 156, New York (8).

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Al Blake, 188, Baltimore, outpointed

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## Briefs From The Training Camps

B The Associated Press  
CHARLESTON, S. C. — Slugger Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox is limping a little today after having been hit on the left foot by Pitcher Bucky Walters of Cincinnati yesterday. "It hurt a little and is a little stiff," said Ted, who finished the game, "but it isn't anything serious." Manager Joe Cronin, taking no chances, ordered X-rays.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — It looks as if the New York Yankees still aren't fully awake to the fact the opening of the championship season is less than a fortnight away. Two of the world champions were picked off the bases yesterday in the first three innings against Savannah of the Class B South Atlantic league.

DALLAS, Tex. — Les Fleming's bat is helping him make a strong bid for the Cleveland first base job vacated by Hal Trosky. Les homered, tripled and singled yesterday, driving in seven runs as the Indians walloped the New York Giants, 11-5. In nine games against major league pitching, Fleming has made 16 hits in 31 times at bat.

ST. PETERSBURGH, Fla. — Two St. Louis Cardinal pitchers needed perfect support, fine hitting and three enemy errors to fashion a victory yesterday, but Manager Billy Southworth said afterward that Mort Cooper, husky right hander, would attempt to go the route today against the Detroit Tigers at Lakeland, Fla.

DELAND, Fla. — Trade winds are rumored at the St. Louis Browns' training camp on the basis of a hush-hush conference among Joe Cambria, Washington scout; President Don Barnes and Manager Luke Sewell of the Browns yesterday. None of the three would talk afterward.

Frankie Willis, 175, Atlantic City (8).

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Gunboat Davis, 168, Central Falls, R. I., knocked out Tony Celi, 178, New York (4).

HOLLYWOOD — Rodolfo Ramirez, 145, Mexico City, outpointed Red Green, 144 1/2, Los Angeles (10).

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## Pacific Coast League To A Rousing Start

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3—(P)—Under the tightening pressure of war for the second time in its 39-year history, the Pacific coast league was off to a rousing start today in the 1942 baseball campaign.

Opening games in four California cities drew enthusiastic crowds

and had all the traditional zip and color. The peppery coast league is annually the first in the country to get under way and the last to close.

At San Francisco Rear Admiral John W. Greenslade, commandant of the 12th naval district, tossed out the first ball. Rear Admiral Ralston Holmes, 11th naval district chief, did the honors at San Diego.

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I. J. M. Bailey, City Clerk of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, do hereby certify the foregoing list contains the names of all candidates nominated for the respective offices named to be voted for at the GENERAL CITY ELECTION to be held in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 7th, 1942, together with the names of the political parties, by which said candidates have been nominated, as the same have been certified to me and are now on file in my office.

(SEAL)

(Signed) J. M. Bailey, City Clerk  
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## Japs Land 100 Miles of India

Menace To The Right Allied Burmese Line Is Intensified

LONDON, April 2.—(P)—Japanese troops protected by cruisers and destroyers have landed at Akyab, the chief western Burma port within 100 miles of the Indian frontier, and thus have raised a menace to the whole of the present right allied Burmese line, a Chinese army spokesman announced today in Chungking.

British and Chinese communications indicated meantime that action afield in central Burma had fallen into a lull on both the right and left allied anchors, the one about Prome on the Irrawaddy river and the other above Toungoo in the basin of the Sittang.

The report of the enemy's Akyab landing raised the gravest of prospects.

**Mountain Range Barrier**

Between Akyab and the Irrawaddy basin a mountain range intervenes, but a trail leads from the city across the mountains to Minbu, 100 miles north of Prome and only 20 miles below the center of the Burma oil fields at Yenangyaung.

A heavy enemy flanking movement over that trail, it was pointed out, might soon make indefensible the present British positions about Prome, aside from putting the oil fields in imminent danger.

The enemy naval forces reported to have effected the Akyab landings were presumed to have operated either from fallen Rangoon or from the recently seized Andaman islands in the Bay of Bengal.

The Chinese spokesman said the enemy units comprised two heavy cruisers, three light cruisers, five destroyers, four transports and two supply ships.

From the Prome front, the British command reported no substantial change since yesterday and said there had been none other than patrol action.

**Race Traitorous Threat**

Already outnumbered, the British forces—English and Scottish troops and some Indians—were faced with a rising threat by traitorous Burmese. Four thousand such mercenaries were officially reported now to be in action in aid of the Japanese on the Prome front alone, 1,000 of them standing on the west bank of the Irrawaddy in a threat to the British right flank.

On the Chinese-held front above Toungoo, said a Chinese communiqué from New Delhi, quiet had fallen after the heavy and bloody fighting that preceded the establishment of the present Chinese positions around Nanyun, 12 miles above Toungoo.

These positions had been formed by the juncture of the Chinese Toungoo garrison of 8,000 to 10,000 with other Chinese forces to the north. The Toungoo garrison, said the Chungking army spokesman, for a week was under the assault of 40,000 Japanese.

Later a Chungking dispatch quoted a Chinese military spokesman as saying that the Japanese vanguard on the Toungoo front was advancing west of the railway and had reached a point to the southwest of Yedashe, which is six miles above Nanyun.

The Chinese were declared still in control of the railway between Yedashe and a point immediately north of Toungoo.

There was no confirmation of a report broadcast by the German-controlled Paris radio that the Japanese had gone up the Sittang to land at Yedashe.

## Sedalia Firm Gets Part Of War Contract

The Bryan-Paulus Awning Co., 604 South Ohio avenue, has received part of a government contract to manufacture pyramid tents, and Thursday placed an advertisement for seamstresses. The contract is part of 36,000 let by the government and the local company at present will handle 900 units.

This is the first allotment of the 36,000 and if the local company is in position to obtain sufficient workers then a larger allotment is to be made.

## Uncle El

If some of the worriers and planners for what the country is going to be like after the war would just realize that they won't have to do any worrying or planning at all unless we first win the war, a lot of futile arguments might be avoided.



## Names Woman On State Board

JEFFERSON CITY, April 2.—(P)—Mrs. Alice R. Seidlitz of Kansas City was appointed to the state eleemosynary board by Gov. Forrester C. Donnell today to succeed John J. Griffin of St. Louis, whose term has expired.

Mrs. Seidlitz, a democrat active in juvenile delinquency study and in the Missouri association for mental hygiene, will serve for a term ending June 19, 1943.

All members of the board except the chairman serve without pay. Three of the six members must be chosen from each major political party.

Ira A. Jones of St. Charles, a republican, is president of the board. Other members are Doyle C. McCraw of Bolivar and John D. McNeely, St. Joseph, republicans; W. R. Painter of Carrollton and Dr. Tolman W. Cotton of Van Buren, democrats.

## Bicycles Be Rationed In Near Future

Stocks Of Adult 'Bikes' Frozen In Order Given

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(P)—Sale, shipment, delivery and transfer of all new adult bicycles were frozen by the war production board, effective at 10:59 p. m. central war time, tonight.

The action was preparatory to rationing.

The ban applies, a WPB spokesman said, "even if a bicycle was ordered and paid for prior to the issuance of the order."

"Stocks frozen and future production will be made available on the basis of essential needs with defense workers getting first call, essential civilian needs next, and then anyone else, if more are available," said M. D. Moore, chief of the WPB bicycle section.

Other sources said it was not expected rationing would begin before the middle of this month at the earliest.

**Stocks Lowest On Record**

Retailers' stock are now at the lowest point on record, they added, because of a buying rush brought on by WPB's recent order curtailing production.

"The order was issued because of the terrific rate at which bicycles have been going to people who don't need them, with too few going to people like defense workers who have to have them now, or soon will need them," Moore explained.

## Sues For Damages Over An Accident

A suit for \$5,000 damages alleged suffered from a broken glass door was filed in circuit court yesterday by N. E. Whittington against W. A. Leicher and W. E. Reed, doing business as the Franklin Oil company.

The plaintiff states in his petition that he entered the offices of the company to pay a bill recently, and that the glass door broke, cutting his hand and causing injuries which resulted in a loss of wages amounting to \$108.64. He asks a total of \$5,000 damages for the injuries suffered.

Frank W. Hayes and F. M. Ross are attorneys for the plaintiff.

## Eight Million More Needed In War Work

Plan Mobilizing Men And Women For Industries

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(P)—A 14-point plan to mobilize men and women for work in war industries, including government to transfer workers from one factory to another, was laid before the senate labor committee today by Sidney Hillman, labor director of the war production board who said 8,000,000 more war workers would be needed this year.

Consolidation of all federal defense training agencies under a unified command also was part of the program.

Hillman, on leave from the presidency of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers (CIO), made the plan public after he was questioned about it during a hearing on McKellar's bill to abolish the national youth administration and the civilian conservation corps, a proposal which Hillman opposed.

It was not made clear whether Hillman was the author of the program, or what other officials may have endorsed. It is understood, however, that a proposal of this nature has been submitted to President Roosevelt.

**Provisions Of Proposals**

Hillman's 14-point plan:

1. Directives should be sent to all war contractors that all skilled craftsmen must be employed at jobs utilizing their best skills. To insure compliance with this directive, the utilization of a staff of plant inspectors is required with the authority to review as frequently as deemed necessary detailed plant operations. Provision must be made for compulsory acceptance by the plant management of the recommendations of government plant inspectors relative to the utilization of skilled workers and of training programs necessary for training within the plant of supervisory personnel, professional and technical personnel, or semi-skilled workers being up-graded to take on skilled jobs, and of beginners.

2. Procurement officers and other persons placing contracts should be directed to keep informed of and give due consideration to the labor supply situation in communities in which they are planning the placement of contracts. Representatives of the labor division should be consulted in the initial stages of all contract negotiations.

3. The President should issue an executive order centralizing control of all federal agencies engaged in defense training.

4. The President should issue an executive order designating the U. S. employment service under the direction and supervision of the war production board as the single agency to control recruitment and placement of workers in critical occupations essential to war production.

5. The war production board should set up the mechanism necessary to establish priorities of production by items of equipment in order that proper labor priorities may be determined.

6. Authority should be obtained for transferring workers among employers in accordance with the needs of war production program. Such authority should include provision for protection of seniority and other rights acquired by workers being transferred as well as transportation costs.

## Company F, Is Given Inspection

Company F, Fourth Missouri Infantry of the Missouri State Guard, held its regular drill night Thursday evening with inspection being conducted by Lieutenant Ellsworth Green, acting captain.

The company then marched from the Armory to the Smith Cotton high school athletic field where guard duty, close order drill and duty in civilian disturbances was conducted after which Articles of War were read.

On April 12 the company will have tactical problems presented to be worked out and executed and this will occupy the entire day.

This is to be at the McGrath farm south of Sedalia.

## G. K. Mackey Passes Away

Was For Many Years Member Of The Mackey Shoe Co.

George Knight Mackey, 73, member of a pioneer Sedalia family and well known business man, died at 5 o'clock Thursday morning at the Bothwell hospital. He had been ill for several weeks, but his condition did not become critical until Wednesday night and he was taken to the hospital from his home, 906 West Seventh street.



George K. Mackey

Mr. Mackey is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Daniel Mackey, and a sister, Mrs. L. P. Andrews, 710 West Seventh street. He also leaves the following nephews and nieces: W. S. Mackey, Jr., Houston, Texas; Mrs. Merrill H. Nevin, Hollywood, Fla.; and Mrs. T. W. Cloney II, of Sedalia; Richard Morey Jr., St. Louis and Lewis P. Andrews, Kansas City.

He was born in Sedalia on August 23, 1868, the son of the late William S. and Sarah McLaughlin Mackey. He attended the public schools here and graduated from the Sedalia high school, later attending a boys' school in Glasgow, Mo. He was married on June 1, 1892, to Miss Bessie Daniel of Sedalia.

After he left school, Mr. Mackey was associated in business with his father in the Mackey Shoe company. For the last few years he had been associated with the Cambridge Rubber company.

Mr. Mackey was a member of the Fifth Street Methodist church and had been active in civic affairs. He was a charter member of the Sedalia Country Club which he helped organize, and was a member of the Bothwell Lodge club.

## Appointments In Elks Lodge

Exalted Ruler H. C. Davis announced the following appointments: Esquire, Thomas F. Walsh; Chaplain, I. H. Reed Inner Guard, Ellsworth Green; Organist, Robert Reuter; Assistant Organist, Robert Overstreet at the installation ceremonies of Sedalia lodge No. 125, B. P. O. Elks Wednesday night.



H. C. Davis

Installation exercises were conducted by Past Exalted Rulers in the following chairs: Grand Exalted Ruler, Dr. C. H. Weaver; Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, O. B. Poundstone, Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight, Hugo Sparr; Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight Paul Hedderich; Grand Esquire, Dr. M. E. Gouge; Grand Chaplain Emil Neef; Grand Inner Guard, Roy Snyder.

## Director Tells Of Vocations

Dr. F. C. Seamster Informs Kiwanians Of Youth Problems

Vocational Guidance week was observed by the Sedalia Kiwanian club when they heard a talk by Dr. Frederick C. Seamster, state director for guidance and occupational information, State Department of Education, Jefferson City, at the club's meeting in Hotel Bothwell Thursday noon.

The speaker discussed the war situation and youth problems that will have developed at the time of and after peace comes. He spoke of the necessity of guiding youth into the professions and the part service clubs can play in recognizing the importance of schools as a stabilizing factor in the life of the youth.

**Pinkney Miller Chairman**

Dr. Seamster was presented by Pinkney Miller, program chairman for April, who is in charge of vocational guidance in Smith-Cotton high school.

Riley Cunningham, who has been absent from meetings because of illness, was welcomed back. Phil McLaughlin celebrated the advent of a new daughter in his home by passing out cigars.

Attention was called to the Kiwanian spring conference to be held in Columbia April 16, which will be attended by as many local Kiwanians who can make the trip. Tom Steading, St. Louis, was a guest of Laurence Roberts Robert Overstreet, Jr., acted as club pianist in the absence of Mrs. Nellie Monegan.

## Life Term For A Slaying

PONTIAC, Mich., April 2.—(P)—For two years Dominick Piccone fretted in prison and planned his vengeance against his 71-year-old benefactor.

Tonight he is back in prison, sentenced to spend the rest of his life at hard labor and solitary confinement because he carried out his vengeance.

The sentence was the most severe punishment possible under Michigan law.

Piccone had had promised to return and kill Cassius Barber when he got out of prison, and he did it—one of three killings carried out in a 24-hour period Tuesday and Wednesday, during a 900-mile tour of the state.

Piccone, who is 20, signed a formal confession before he was taken into court, where he pleaded guilty to the crimes.

Also slain were Romaine C. Potter, 75, Barber's cousin, and Carl McKenzie, 40, who was slain near Concord, 90 miles from the scene of the original crimes. McKenzie had approached Piccone, who was resting in a car driven by a hostage. The hostage was unharmed.

## Marriage License Issued

Barney E. Adams, Beaman, and Hazel McAllister, Baring, Mo.

## Plan Of India May Keep Up Discussions

British Envoy Hopes For Some Sort Of Accord

NEW DELHI, India, April 2.—(P)—With Japanese invaders reported barely 100 miles from the Bengal border, the pressing problem of India's fighting participation in the war appeared tonight to have been saved from a cold stalemate by indications of willingness to compromise on details of the independence issue.

The executive committee of the powerful All-India congress party rejected, point by point, Britain's offer of post-war dominion status in return for full war participation under British direction, but it was reported to have advanced its own counter proposals which might keep the discussions going.

Sir Stafford Cripps, special envoy who brought Britain's offer to India, changed his mind about leaving for home next Monday. He declared, instead, that "I think I can possibly do something useful next week."

He had before him already the previous rejections of Britain's proposal by the Sikhs, warriors of the Punjab, and by the extremist Mahasabha group of Hindus.

**Avail Moslem Action**

Yet to be heard from formally, however, was the Moslem league, second largest of India's complex political and religious groups, whose working committee meets tomorrow at Allahabad.

The text of the congress party's rejection and of its counter suggestions was not expected to be made public immediately.

It was intimated strongly, however, that the British war cabinet might be asked to make some concession to the insistence of this and other strong Indian groups for an immediate voice in defense responsibility rather than acceptance of purely British leadership.

With the British army in Burma the last obstacle between the Japanese and India there were unconfirmed reports that Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander in charge of India's defense, might participate in future discussions with the congress party leaders.

**Might Yield Point**

Wavell's decision whether he could command the defense forces if responsibility behind the Indian front were transferred to Indian hands might govern the war cabinet's choice on whether to yield on that point.

## Bothwell Hospital Notes

Howard Winfrey, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Winfrey, 1502 South Ohio avenue, and John Thomas Phillips, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, 1307 East Seventh street, were admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Harold Morrison, 106 West Second street, and Ed Stanley, Liberal, Kas., were admitted for medical treatment. Mr. Stanley, a representative of an eastern pipe line company, is residing at the Royal hotel.

The condition of William Jeffries and Philip Monsees remain critical; Louis Schnabel shows improvement.

Mrs. Max Riecke, Mrs. Charles Slusher, Miss Dorothy Kuhn, Mrs. Virginia Paul and Glenn Johnson have been dismissed from the hospital.

H. W. Eding, 122 South Quincy, was operated on Thursday night. Mrs. Josephine Cross, 1318 South Lamine, wife of John Cross was admitted for surgery.

## Favor Road Levy

The results of a special election of the Special Road District No. 40, were reported to the Pettis county court Wednesday. Nineteen votes favored the fifteen cent levy and none opposed.

## Report Bold Sea-Borne Thrust Off Burma By Japs

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Wide World War Analyst

A bold Japanese sea-borne thrust high up the northwest coast of Burma to out-flank British defenders on the Prome front is reported from Chungking. British confirmation is lacking as this is written; but previous Japanese occupation of the Andaman islands to the southward in the Indian ocean, the first actual Nipponese invasion of India, paved the way for it.

There are strong mountain barriers in Burma between Akyab, the reported Japanese landing place, and the important oil wells in the valley of the Irrawaddy. British naval forces in the Indian ocean also still must be reckoned with, although their present strength is only conjecturable.

A Rome broadcast recently reported heavy British naval reinforcements moving into the Indian ocean. A squadron including two battleships and a plane-carrier

## Counter Thrust At Bataan Halts And Traps Many of Foe

## Nazis Slain By Thousands In Red Attacks

Prelude To The Hitler Threat Of Spring Smash

MOSCOW, Friday, April 3.—(P)—The Russians announced officially today that more than 22,000 Germans had been killed in the Leningrad and Kalinin sectors in a violent Red prelude to Adolf Hitler's threatening spring attempt to smash the Soviet Union.

Twelve thousand Nazis were slain in the Leningrad area between March 23 and March 31, a special communiqué said. A regular communiqué issued at noon yesterday said 3,000 Germans had been killed in the last two days, indicating the growing ferocity of the battles around the approaches to that important Baltic city.

On the Kalinin, or northwestern front between Lake Ilmen and Rzhev, the Russians said, 10,000 more Nazi dead were counted between March 21 and April 1. It is in this area, at Staraya Russa, that the Russians have been steadily cutting down the encircled 16th Nazi army despite vast numbers of German reserves thrown against the Red cordon.

**Vast Amount Of Booty**

After days of official silence, the Russians issued a series of communiqués listing an enormous haul of German booty, captured or destroyed.

Among the items reported destroyed on both fronts were 58 Nazi airplanes, 642 ammunition and supply trucks, 108 trench mortars, 39 tanks, 100 guns and machine guns, six ammunition dumps, one food warehouse and a great number of blockhouses and reinforced Nazi dugouts.

The Russians listed this haul in captured material: Seventeen tanks and armored cars, 515 machine guns, 86 trench mortars; 62 guns, 1,347,300 rounds of ammunition; 9,000 shells and 158 cases of shells; 165 trucks; 17 motorcycles; 5,300 hand grenades and 54 cases of grenades; 11,300 mines and 220 cases of mines; 15 radio transmitters; 130 horses, 3,000 flares; 300 pairs of skis, eight oil tanks, and other equipment.

**Fighting On Big Scale**

LONDON, April 2.—(P)—Big-scale fighting now in progress on the Leningrad front is growing in intensity, "with every hour that passes," the Leningrad radio reported tonight.

London observers noted that the German radio, which for the past week has been stressing claims of Russian losses on the southern front, had now added that railways were congested with freshly-trained German reserves moving eastward.

This was taken in London to indicate that most of the Nazi reserves already were in position and that efforts were being made to reassure German fronts at home of a Russian offensive catching the Nazi command unaware.

## Former Editor Of Liberty Tribune Dies

LIBERTY, Mo., April 2.—(P)—Irving Gilmer, 79, who edited the Liberty Tribune 41 years, died at his home today.

Mr. Gilmer became associated with the Tribune in December, 1888. He was its editor until 1929 when the paper was sold to A. L. Preston.

1:35 Rev. R. A. Park, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me."

2:00 Rev. H. U. Campbell of the Fifth Street Methodist church: "I thirst."

2:30 Rev. P. L. Miller of Trinity Lutheran church: "It is finished."

2:40 Rev. O. J. Rumpf of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church: "Father, into thy hands I commend my Spirit."

Those attending may come and go during the singing of hymns as their circumstances may require.

## Savage Attack By Japs Had Penetrated The Line Of Defense

By EDWARD E. BOMAR

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(P)—A savage onslaught by Japanese assault troops succeeded today in penetrating the defense line on Bataan peninsula before the invaders were halted by a fierce American-Filipino counter attack.

The war department reported reassuringly, however, that the line was restored, and a "considerable number" of enemy units trapped. These were being mopped up late in the day, Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright advised.

Meantime, the anti-aircraft gunners of Corregidor fortress off the southern end of Bataan destroyed three Japanese heavy bombers and a fourth bomber blew up in mid-air.

The attack which penetrated the defenders' main line was the second launched in 24 hours, a late day communiqué said. The first, made near the center, was readily mastered by heavy artillery fire and counter-attacks which regained outposts that had been abandoned by the foe.

**Trap Advance Forces**

The second, launched about ten a. m., was directed against the left center of General Wainwright's line. Supported by a heavy concentration of artillery fire, the Japanese assault troops advanced dangerously, the war department made clear, before the spearhead of the assault was smashed by a counter-attack which trapped the advance forces.

"Our main line of resistance has been restored and the enemy advance halted," the communiqué reported, adding that while Japanese losses were heavy, the defenders' casualties were "surprisingly small."

The onslaughts were the second and third to be made in rapid succession by Lieutenant General Tomoyuki Yamashita's reinforced invasion forces and indicated strongly to observers that the Japanese were intent on ending the Philippine stalemate of more than three months.

## Increase Jap Losses

The four bombers raised the definite Japanese losses over the Manila Bay fortifications to 32. The air raids were accompanied by further artillery duels with

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## Union Services On Good Friday

The climax of Holy Week is Good Friday, which is being observed with appropriate services in the various churches of Sedalia. The union three hour service, from noon to three o'clock, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, will be held as usual at Calvary Episcopal church.

The service will begin at noon, with the Rev. Richard A. Park, rector of Calvary church, conducting.

Meditation on the "Seven Words of the Cross" will be delivered by the following ministers:

12:20, Rev. J. F. King, pastor of the First Methodist church: "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."

12:45, Rev. H. M. Janssen, of the Broadway Presbyterian church: "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise."

1:10, Rev. G. M. Vriezelaar of the Church of the Open Bible: "Woman, behold thy son." "Behold thy mother."

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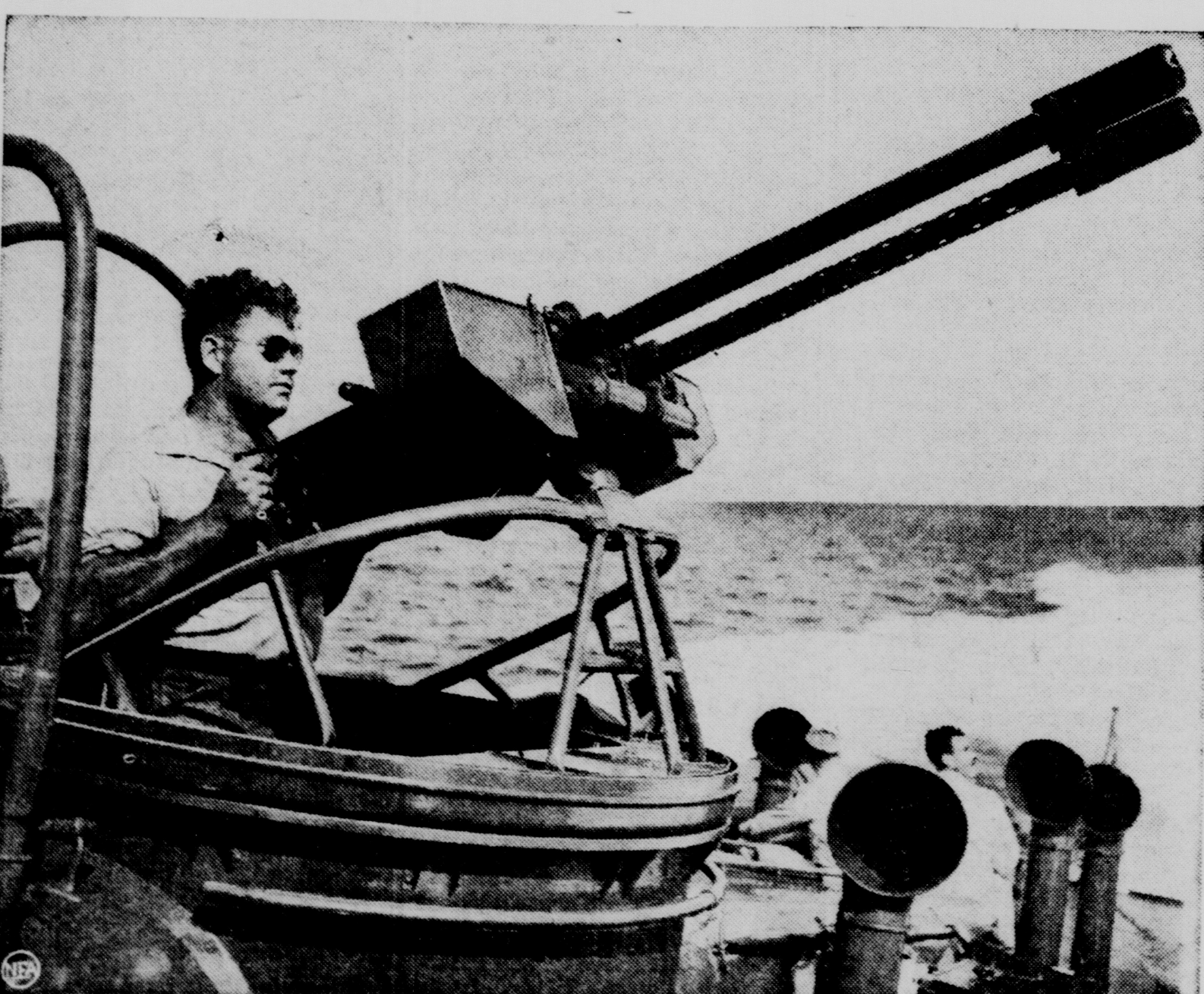
Those attending may come and go during the singing of hymns as their circumstances may require.

## The Weather

Colder Friday, windy Friday morning.



## Man's Job Guarding Panama Canal



It takes a good man to handle .50-caliber machine guns on a mosquito boat and Charley Kiefer looks as if he can do the job. He's pictured on maneuvers off the Panama Canal Zone. His assignment is to keep enemy planes from strafing the small but potent boat.



## • La Monte

# War Figures In Family Life Of Couple Married Fifty Years Ago



Fifty years ago next month on the twenty-first day Robert R. Cunningham, who always liked soft collars, stood with dignity in his stiff collar and formal suit of the period, with his bride, the former Miss Gertrude M. Leach, daughter of the late Joshua Leach who founded the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. The rows of curls peeking from under the bridal veil are being repeated in coiffures of today. At the right are Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, parents of eight living children with 17 grandchildren adding to the family grand total, as they appear today. Mrs. Cunningham is sitting in a chair that is part of a living room suite that was a wedding present. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 19, live at 1707 East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cunningham, 1707 East Seventh street had anticipated having their eight children with them when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in April, but the exigencies of war will prevent a complete gathering of their family.

Five of their sons are directly or indirectly serving the United States government. Three of them stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. They are Frank Leach Cunningham who is a technical department foreman engaged in new channel workings; Ross Cunningham, a revenue collector in the executive department at Balboa, and J. A. Cunningham, a federal police officer at Gatun.

Robert Cunningham, 46, oldest of the children, is a civil engineer employed the last four years by a potash mining company at Carlsbad, N. M. Recently the government has placed certain restrictions over these mining fields, ordering barbed wire fence installed around them.

These four sons will not be able to come to Sedalia for the celebration which will take place on Sunday, April 19, although the actual anniversary date falls on the following Tuesday.

**Honored Recently**  
Recently Mrs. Cunningham, daughter of the late Joshua Alexander Leach, who founded the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers at Port Jarvis, N. Y., in December 1873, was honored by local auxiliary No. 225 in observance of her fiftieth year as an auxiliary member.

Mrs. Cunningham, who is 70 years old, helped organize No. 225, which replaced the old lodge, and her mother had served the international order as grand president of the ladies society.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham served in the last war, all volunteering for service. William D. Cunningham interrupted his college work at Drury to enlist when he was 18 and was gassed in the great Argonne battle. Serving with Bill in Sedalia's 39th infantry Co., a contingent of Pershing's crack 35th division, was Carl Urban of Sedalia, who later became Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham's son-in-law when he married their daughter, Sarah.

One of the first wounded men back to Sedalia, Bill Cunningham, after convalescing, attended the University of Missouri and in his senior year married Miss Edith Monroe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Monroe of Sedalia. He now is with the Cook Paint and Varnish Company in Kansas City.

**With Peace Commission**  
Robert Cunningham served overseas with a barrage balloon squadron, organized in New York, and after the Armistice was in Paris for six weeks as a typist with the United States peace commission under President Woodrow Wilson.

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It was Joshua Leach's wish that he could march in the Memorial Day parade of 1919 with his three grandsons he was a chaper member of the G. A. R.—and the three boys came home in time for that.

**Make Celebration Plans**  
Ogle Cunningham, who is now in the clerical department of a bomber plant in Kansas City, with his brother, William D. Cunningham, and their families plan to be here for the golden wedding celebration.

Mrs. Eddie J. Deuel, 1312 East Broadway, the former Miss Daisy Cunningham, and her children will help in the observance.

Already making arrangements at the home is the celebrants' daughter, Mrs. Carl Urban, who with her husband and two children, Frank Monroe Urban, 12, and Betty Urban, 15, live with Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham at their home on East Seventh where the couple has lived their entire married lives and where all their children were born.

**Eyes Burned With Chemicals; In Hospital**  
Lloyd Wrestler, 603 East Eleventh street and G. P. Cummings, LaMonte, are patients in the Bothwell hospital, receiving treatment for their eyes, which were burned with chemicals. Their condition is not serious.

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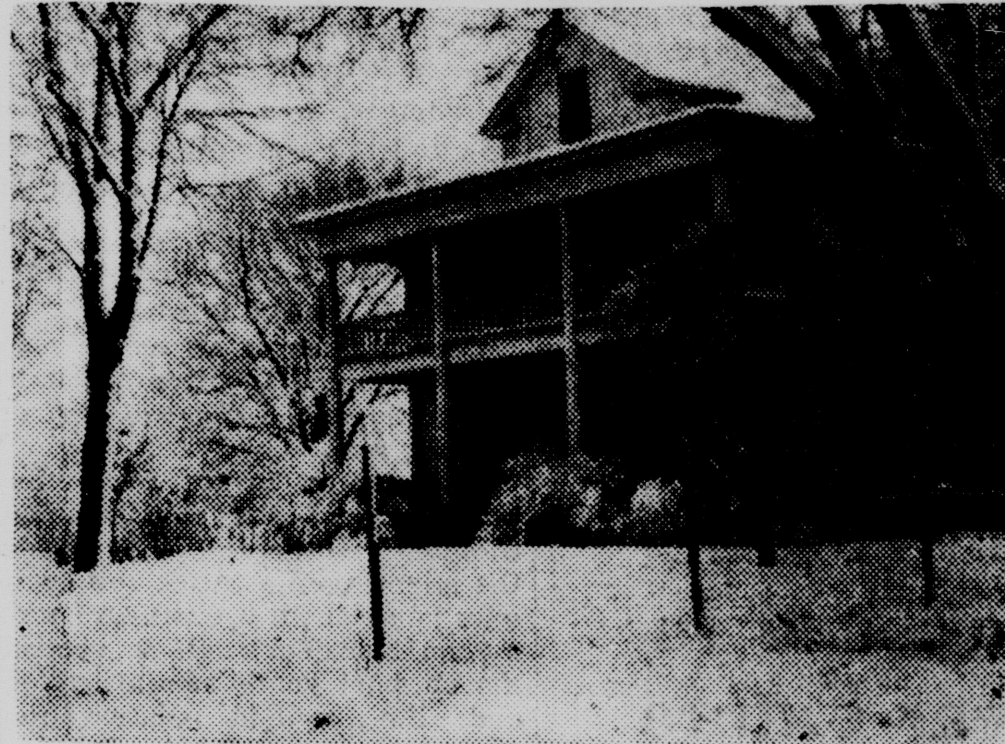
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## • California

By MRS. J. E. ZEY

August Baekhaus, 73, died at Latham sanitarium. He was associated with his brother Fred as a breeder of pure bred cattle. He was born June 1868 and was never married. Surviving are three brothers, Louis, Fred and Henry and one sister, Mrs. Knogge, all of near California. Funeral services were at the St. Paul's Lutheran church of which he was a member, and burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark Howard, 74, widow of the late J. A. Howard, died at Aurora, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Clyde Reed. She was born February 11, 1868 in Lawrence county, and was married to Mr. Howard in 1868. They resided forty years. She leaves the following children, Eugene, of Jackson, Miss Lawrence, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Howard Kirchoff, of St. Joseph. A son, Gibson died in 1917. A brother, George Gibson, of Burke, Idaho, also survives. Funeral services were at the Presbyterian church here with Dr. J. S. Baird officiating.

Mrs. Hester Ann Nott, 70, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flossie Bilyne, near here Friday. She was born August 10, 1871 and was married to George W. Nott in death December 7, 1929. Seven children survive: George, Tulsa, Okla., Charles, St. Charles, Mrs. Nettie Buster, Eugene, Mrs. Flossie Bilyne, California, Rolla, of Kansas City, Emmett of Chesterfield, and Edgar of Malcom, Iowa. Funeral services were held at Flag Spring Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. Walter Bell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Jasper Clarence Fulk, 62, former resident of California died at his home in Buchanan, Mich., Monday. Surviving are his widow and son, John, of Buchanan and the following brothers and sisters, E. B., R. L. and Mrs. F. L. Hert and Mrs. W. R. Flynt, all of this city. E. B. Fulk went to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Mary Alice Schuster, 73, died Friday at the Latham sanitarium. She was married to John Schuster in April 1899 who died March 13, 1933. She was a member of the Salem Baptist church of which she was Sunday school superintendent for seventeen years. Surviving are two brothers, T. L. and Virgil Scott of Kliever. Funeral services were held at Salem Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Craig officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Alexander are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday March 24. She has been named Carmen Ann.

F. W. Balke, former business man of California, and Mrs. Georgia Betts, of Phoenix, Ariz., were married Monday night at the Christian church in Jefferson City, by Rev. J. Allen Watson. They will reside here.

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Ashes were still smouldering in the basement and along the stone foundation this morning. Some of the household furnishings were saved.

In the home when the fire broke out were Mr. and Mrs. Bronson and their daughter, Miss Mariel Bronson, who first gave word of the fire when she heard a crackling sound while she was in her second floor room.

**Started On Roof**  
The roof was found to be on fire, and in a few minutes the attic was ablaze and soon the whole upper portion of the structure was enveloped in flames.

The fire could be seen for several miles, and a large crowd of neighbors gathered and assisted in carrying out as much household goods as possible.

Insurance was carried on both the house and furnishings.

**House A Landmark**

The home which was a landmark in Pettis county was built in 1903 by the late W. D. Steele, Sr., and was used by him and his wife as a country home. The two-and-a-half story frame house was situated on a knoll at the end of a lane a quarter of a mile west of the main road.

White frame columns supported a second floor porch. In the front yard is an old-fashioned stile-block, used for mounting horses, which Mr. Steele had made, using a broken stone column that fell in the old courthouse fire of 1920 as the posts.

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**Saved Prized Music Instruments**  
When fire threatens destruction of a home, it is always difficult to know what furnishings and personal possessions to try to save as flames spread rapidly as in the case of the fire Sunday which leveled the Bronson home.

However, among the most valued personal articles removed from the blazing interior were a piano, cello and violin in addition to some music scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson's daughter, Miss Mariel Bronson, is an accomplished musician as is her father. Both are members of the Sedalia Symphony orchestra, and their first thoughts were of their musical instruments.

## • Hughesville

Mrs. B. M. Crago was reelected president of the Hughesville P. T. A. at a meeting held in the school auditorium Wednesday evening.

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The names were presented by the nominating committee composed of Miss Jean Neef, chairman, Mrs. Charles Rages and Mrs. Harry Meyers.

Mrs. Meyers was in charge of the program and the following numbers were presented:

Reading, "Mrs. Minus"—Mrs. and Mrs. "Vitamin Plus"—Mrs. John Fowler; accordion solos, "Twilight Reveries" and "Elmer's Tune"—Miss Betty Jean Shaw; Tune, "Everything Nice," directed by Glen Snider—Betty Page McClure, Betty Reams, G. W. Meyers, Margaret Jo Crain, Lester Alexander, Freida Swope, Jean Payne; accordion solo, "Deep in the Heart of Texas"—Miss Betty Jane Shaw.

Sound films, "The Common Housefly" and "Commander Gatti in Jungle Yachts," were presented by Chester Crain.

**Marriage License Issued**  
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Farm News and Features of Interest to . . .

# The Central Missouri Farmer



## Kind Of Crop For Modification On Erosion Of Soil

### Rotation Is Helpful When Properly Done

The soil conditions as well as the kind of crop can modify soil erosion, according to results reported from the new cooperative experimental field of the Soil Conservation Service and the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station near McCredie, Missouri. These tests show that erosion crops properly placed after a sod crop in the rotation become less dangerous as soil eroders. Soybeans, needed more extensively at this time, and commonly considered erosive, are not so serious in this respect if the soil condition has been improved by a meadow crop grown immediately preceding the soybeans.

The soil and water losses from the rotation of soybeans-winter barley-meadow on the experiment field last year was less than from all rotations containing corn. The losses from this rotation were 2.54 tons of soil per acre and 16.35 inches run-off, in contrast to 12.15 tons of soil per acre and 20.63 inches runoff from the 4-year rotation of corn, soybeans, wheat and lespedeza. They may be compared further in the losses from an annual rotation of winter barley and soybeans where the losses of 7.51 tons per acre and 17.60 inches of run-off were practically the same as from a rotation of corn, oats, and meadow. The soybeans were drilled solid lengthwise of the plots. The year was one of the high run-off and soil, due to excessive rainfall in April, July, and October. Rainfall for the year was 54.17 inches, or 28 per cent above normal.

**Protection To Soil**  
Maxim vegetable cover is provided in the soybean-winter barley-meadow rotation. Immediately after the soybeans are harvested for hay, in the latter part of August, the winter barley is drilled. Growth from the early seeding of this crop provides protection to the soil from fall rains and until harvest the next June. The young meadow in the barley provides cover from this time until April of the second year, following which the area is plowed for soybean planting the following month.

A rotation of corn, soybeans, wheat, meadow has been grown on terraced land at the Bethany Station since 1931. An intimate knowledge of the erosional characteristics of the rotation was obtained from a study of the data obtained and formed the basis for design of the McCredie Station soybean rotations.

Last year was the second year of operation for the rotation plots on the McCredie Station, and the first year of soil and water loss measurements. The studies are already pointing to the fact that erosion is a matter of the condition of the soil as well as the kind of crop. Soybeans can make their wartime contribution, without excessive cost by fertile land well loaded with organic matter as a result of preceding soil improvement, and are given the assistance of the necessary supporting conservation practices.

### Proper Care For 'The Berry Patch'

In late March or early April, any surplus mulching material on the strawberry patch should be lightly raked down between the rows and tramped down between them. The mulch should be left on the plants as long as possible though to prevent plants and buds from late freezes. If growth starts and some of the plants become blanched from too much mulch, it should be removed at that time. In removing the mulch try to leave as much material around the plants as possible, removing just enough to permit the plants to grow up through it.

In April, it may be desirable to weed the patch, removing any wheat or grain plants that may have been established from seed in the straw, and any of the "winter" weeds that usually appear in limited numbers. Such grain and weeds will use up much of the moisture that the strawberries require for best growth. These weeds can be best removed by hand pulling or by means of a hoe. If the mulch is disturbed in this process it should be carefully replaced.

W. R. Martin, University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

### Green Feed Is Animals Choice

It is known rather generally that animals prefer green feed grown on soil rich in lime and phosphates. In a survey conducted among 74 Missouri farmers who were conducting test-demonstrations with phosphate, where phosphate fertilizer was applied to portions of their pasture all but four reported differences between the fertilized and unfertilized portions. These differences included preference of livestock for the herbage on the fertilized portion, and a healthier, darker green color of plants resulting from the use of fertilizer.

Evidently herbage from land that has received lime and phosphate tastes better. From the human standpoint we would probably find that vegetables and fruit also taste better when grown on land well supplied with these minerals.

It is generally recognized that a shortage of lime and phosphate in the soil means that the most desirable crops, especially the soil-building legumes, will not grow well if at all. We also realize that a shortage of these minerals in the diet means weakness in the animal and in the human system, especially the bones. In experimental work, lespedeza hay from limed and phosphated soils has been found to be nearly 50 per cent more efficient in producing gains on sheep than that grown on soil not receiving applications of these minerals. But an analysis of these hays did not indicate this value. This leads us to believe there are some hidden or as yet unexplained values resulting from the use of these minerals on soils deficient in them.

Since lime and phosphate are so helpful in the more efficient plant and animal production, and are essential for the best development in humans, it would be wise for us to make sure our vegetables are produced on land that contains a good supply of these minerals.

—O. T. Coleman, University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

### Food Value Of Milk Is High

While milk does not contain all the food substances required by the body it does contain more of them than any other one food, points out Miss Flora L. Carl and Miss Letha O. Knight of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

Generous use of milk on the farm, in town, or in the city means reduced food bills and better health. Milk has no equal among foods as a source of calcium which is needed by everyone, young and old. Calcium is required for processes to keep all parts in working condition.

Milk is not only our richest source of calcium, but it also contains phosphorus in just the proper amount to utilize calcium to the fullest extent. It is almost impossible to get a sufficient amount of calcium from foods unless milk is included in the diet. A pint of milk contains as much calcium as 4 1/2 pounds of bread, 10 pounds of beef, 15 pounds of

## High Compliment From President To Youths

One of the highest compliments which could be paid any youth group is the following message from President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"The White House, Washington, March 11, 1942.

To the 4-H club members of the United States:

In an hour when our nation needs the active support of every group of its people, it is gratifying to learn that the 4-H clubs will hold a National Mobilization Week, to rally the million and a half members and spur them to greater efforts in the cause of freedom. It is to be hoped that the National 4-H Mobilization Week also will bring more rural young people into active participation in the useful work in which 4-H club members engage.

Your activities in producing, preserving, and preparing food; in making clothing; and your other practical experiences in

### Lye And Water As Strong Disinfectant

Lye solution, made by dissolving one can of ordinary lye in 12 gallons of cold water, is one of the most effective disinfectants that can be used in cleaning and disinfecting all types of poultry equipment, says C. E. Rohde of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. It is sometimes necessary to use two and even three applications in order to remove all the filth and provide a clean surface for efficient disinfection. Under these circumstances lye is most effective.

## Feeders Day Be Held April 9

### Producers Of Livestock Again Invited To Attend

The College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri is again inviting Missouri livestock producers to the Annual Livestock Feeders Day that will be held on University farm, Thursday, April 9.

According to E. A. Trowbridge of the Animal Husbandry Department some of the results of the experimental cattle and hogs are striking and all are significant in connection with the war production. He further states that seeing the results of these experiments and hearing the current information on war time problems should do much to aid in the war time livestock production. The program for the day is as follows: 10:00 a. m., Presiding will be Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, University of Missouri; "Agriculture in International Affairs," Dr. F. A. Middlebush, President of University of Missouri; "Current Agricultural Problems," Dr. M. F. Miller, Dean, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri; "Livestock Loss Prevention," Mr. Ray L. Cuff, Live Stock Exchange, Kansas City, Missouri; "Livestock in War Time," Mr. Charles E. Snyder, Editor, Daily Drovers, Journal, Chicago, Illinois; 1:00 p. m., "Hogs Fattening Problems," Prof. L. A. Weaver, University of Missouri; Simple and complex mixtures as supplements to corn. Influence of breeding on rate and economy of gains. Methods of feeding supplements to hogs.

"Lessons From the Production Contests," Prof. T. A. Ewing, University of Missouri; "Growing and Fattening Cattle in Winter," Prof. A. J. Dyer, University of Missouri; Silage from corn, Atlas sorgho, barley, and alfalfa in rations for wintering yearlings. Lespedeza seed as a protein supplement for fattening cattle. Effect of winter gains on later pasture and feed lot performance. "Pasture and Roughness in Beef Production," Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, University of Missouri.

140 head of hogs and 96 head of yearling cattle which have been used in experimental work during the winter will be brought through the livestock pavilion and their winter treatment discussed.

potatoes, 2 pounds of carrots, or 2 dozen eggs. All these foods have important contributions to make to the diet, but milk stands out as the one food for which we have no substitute because of its available calcium and phosphorus.

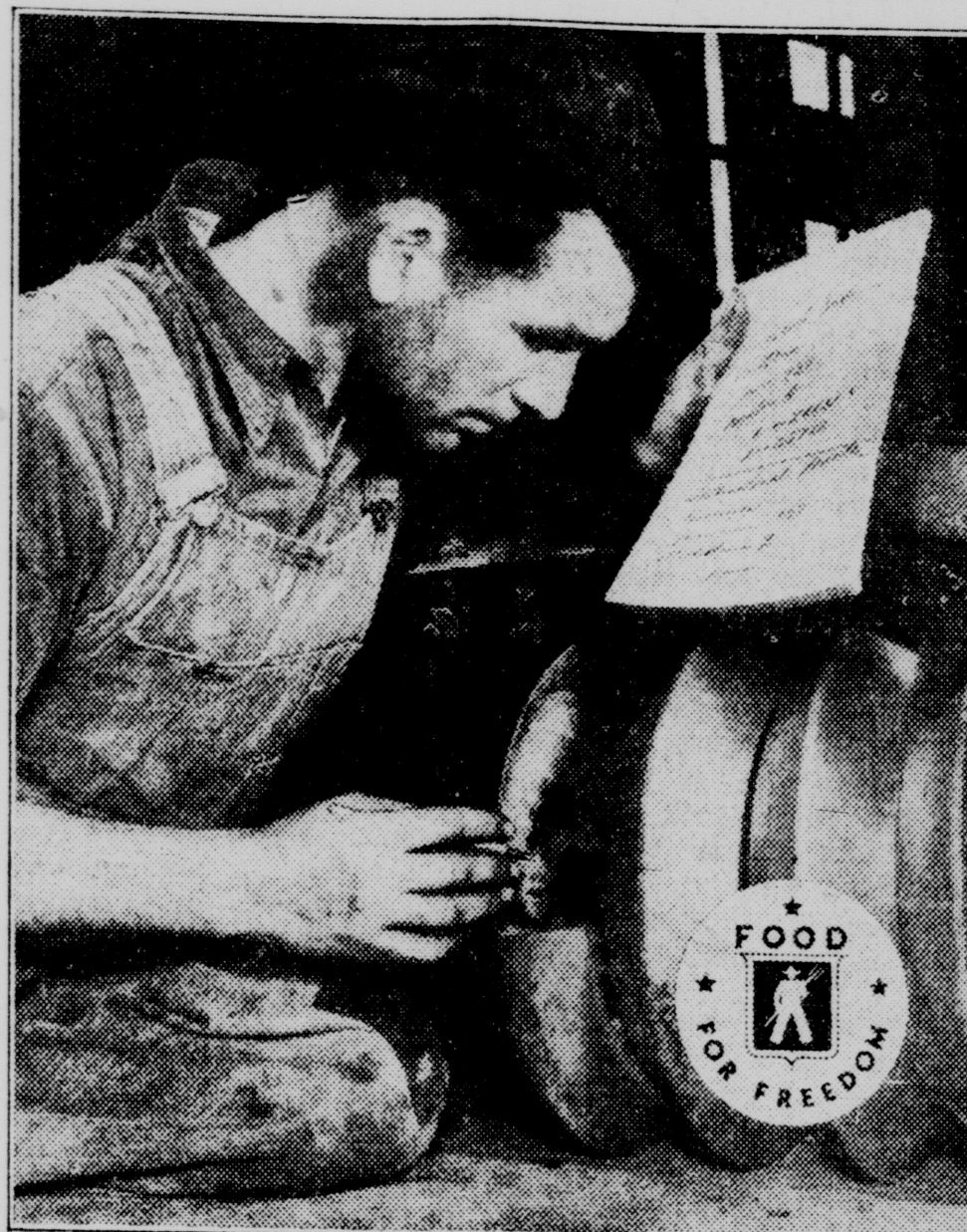
The protein of milk is of high quality and in a form easily used by the body. The solids of the brain, muscles, blood, and other organs of the body are composed mostly of protein. For the growth and repair of these organs protein is constantly necessary.

Your 4-H club pledge embodies the obligation which rests upon every club member as a young citizen. Repeat it, study it, make it part of your very being. Let your head, heart, hands, and health truly be dedicated to your country, which needs them now as never before.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

This letter was received in the county extension office this week to be published for all 4-H members in Pettis county while at the same time it is being distributed to the 1,430,000 other 4-H members in 2,943 other counties in the United States.

### Farm War Board Says Order Repair Parts Now



This farmer is ordering his repair parts now, thereby making sure that his farm equipment will be in top shape for seeding and harvesting. The County USDA War Board says it is highly important that all farmers do this. Last minute repairs may not be possible due to shortages. Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard has declared that it is every farmer's patriotic duty to have his machinery in best possible condition in 1942 for production of victory foods. "Check over your old machinery and order necessary parts from your dealer," he advises. "If parts cannot be obtained, notify your County USDA War Board."

The County USDA War Board estimates 80% of the farmers have ordered necessary machinery repairs. America is asking that we produce more food with less steel. Are you doing your part?

## Problems Of Rural Life In The Victory Campaign

The budget for this country for the fiscal year July 1, 1942—June 30, 1943 calls for war expenditures of nearly 53 billion dollars as compared with probably expenditures of 24 billion dollars in the year 1941-42. To step up armament production at the rate indicated by this budget means that in 1942 labor, factories, and raw materials formerly used for producing civilian goods must be diverted to our vast war effort.

To call to mind the part of every citizen in this situation Jessie Harris, president of the American Home Economics Association, has worked out a "Consumer's Victory Alphabet." This should help the average person to cooperate in defense work.

### Victory A. B. C's.

The A. B. C's of Victory are printed here for your reference. A is for Armament, which comes first in war, and for Administration of individual, family, and community resources to conserve labor, materials, and money for war needs.

B is for Bonds, through the purchase of which defense can be financed and postwar reconstruction can be made possible. B is also for Budgets, needed more than ever by consumers and the nation.

C is for Consumers, 132 million strong, who can either cooperate with or compete with war effort of our government. Also for Civilian Defense through Community Services and Cooperation. Some of the community services we may look to are: nutrition information centers, consumer information centers, school lunches, penny milk, food stamps, low-rent housing, health clinics. D is for Democracy and Defense, for which we must accept our full responsibility as citizens. This means active participation in the government of city, state, and nation to the end that we achieve a real democracy at home.

E is for Economy, the watchword for civilians for the duration; for Electricity, an important war material for us to conserve especially in defense-plant areas; and for Enriched Flour and Bread.

F is for Food to win the war and make the peace—food to be raised and to be used wisely to improve national health. F is also for Faith in our government and our farmers.

G is for Grades and standards, a much needed aid to the consumer. We should use those that we have and insist upon grades for articles as yet unlabeled.

H is for Home Economics Clubs that can make a great contribution both in war and in peace; for Health—to "make America stronger"; and for Home Production of food, clothing, and recreation.

I is for Income, which can be blessing or bane. The combination of more money in the hands of

the consumers and greatly curtailed civilian goods can lead to inflation if we do not cooperate with the government's effort to control prices through purchase of defense bonds and through other forms of savings. It is also for installment buying which should be avoided as much as possible.

J is for Justice for all, which each of us can further by not trying to get more than our share of available goods or services, and by generous support of community welfare services.

K is for Knowledge through which we may be able to maintain our standard of living and yet not compete with defense production. We must learn how, what, and when to buy; what to eat for health; how to produce, preserve, and prepare food; how to save; how to care for the sick and injured, the children; how to make and mend clothes; to care for equipment, to use substitute materials.

L is for Loyalty to country; and for Leaks through which materials are wasted.

M is for Morale; and for scrap Metals, which we can get back into industry through junk dealers and charitable groups who collect them; and for Milk through which national health is to be safeguarded.

N is for better Nutrition, basic defense need, which we can help secure through education and example.

O is for Organizations with which we should cooperate to win the war, among them the Office of Civilian Defense, the Red Cross, the Nutrition Committee.

P is for Peace, our ultimate goal and for Patriotism. In the conservation field, P is also for Paper, Pots, Pans, and for Prices, which consumers can cause to rise if they try to hoard supplies.

Q is for Quality, the concern of the consumer who wants to use her money wisely. It also stands for Questions whose answers you should try to find from classes in nutrition, first aid, and Consumer Information Centers.

R is for Rubber and for Rationing, a protection against the injustice of hoarding; and for the Red Cross, which needs our help. S is for Schools, for Saving, for Scrap metals, Sugar, Simplification of designs, Shoes, Services, and Smiles that help others to carry the load.

T is for Tanks, for Trucks, for Tires. It is for Thrift, a weapon for each of us; for Taxes and Turnip greens, both of which have a contribution for defense.

U is for Unity through which your club can work with other clubs in the community, the state, and the nation.

V is for Victory, which means winning both the war and peace; and for Volunteers, needed both as teachers and pupils in the education program.

W is for Winning the War,

## Furniture And Rugs Care In Demonstration

### Miss Woodruff Gives Pointers To 45 Homemakers

Forty-five leaders representing 23 Home Economic Extension Clubs started an army of homemakers in Pettis County to conserving furniture and rugs Friday afternoon when they met with Miss Louise Woodruff, State Extension Home Management Specialist on training in the Selection and Care of furniture and rugs. Because of the necessity for prolonging the use of equipment on hand, Miss Woodruff stressed the care of these articles. She pointed out that not just anyone can dust nor can dusting be done just any way. As a demonstration, she prepared a dustless dust cloth. She also made homemade furniture polish of which each club received a sample.

In the repair of furniture the removal of white spots and scratches were discussed.

**Demonstration Given**  
Another interesting demonstration was that of shampooing upholstered furniture. This is especially useful where vacuum cleaners are not available.

In discussing floor coverings, Miss Woodruff showed samples of various types of rugs and linoleums. She stressed that proper care has almost as much to do with the wear of a floor covering as does the structure. More Example, experiments show that a rug cushion or pad may increase the life of a rug from 75 to 150 per cent. Of news to many of the women was the precaution do not beat rugs or carpets nor shake small ones. Shampooing and re-sizing of rugs were demonstrated as well as the reweaving of pile and rebinding of worn edges of rugs.

Representatives of each of the clubs samples of these two ways of repairing rugs so they might illustrate these skills at their own club meetings.

**Clubs Represented**  
Clubs represented were Oak Grove, Van Natta, Stokeley, Maplewood, Bois d'Arc, Prairie Ridge, Bowling Green, Blackwater Progressive, Sunnyside, LaMonte Thursday, LaMonte Homemakers, Longwood, Flat Creek, Eldorado, Liberty, Champion Striped College, Arator, Smithton, Friendly Homemakers, Quisenberry, Oak Point, Buncombe, and Hillview.

After the meeting a group of the leaders went to the McLaughlin Furniture Store where Mr. Phillip McLaughlin and Miss Woodruff showed points to look for in selecting furniture. Dowel, dado, dovetail, mortise and tenon, and corner blocks were some of the construction detail pointed out. Solid and veneer furniture was examined and a beautiful rubbed finish was inspected.

Mr. McLaughlin discussed home of the various woods used in furniture and showed the construction of overstuffed furniture. He also showed rugs and rug pads. Design and color were stressed both in rugs and furniture.

At the close of the afternoon one of the women said "I didn't know there was so much to learn about furniture and rugs. Our club members will really like this lesson."

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Z is for the Zeal with which you should do your part.

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## To Colleges After 4-H Work

One third of the 31,000 students enrolled in State colleges of agriculture this year are former members of 4-H Clubs, the Department of Agriculture announces. The enrollment figures were reported to the Extension Service by State 4-H Club leaders in a study of the influence of the 4-H Club program on leading and helping farm boys and girls to train themselves in better farming and home-making and community leadership methods.

404 of the students enrolled in the Missouri College of Agriculture or 35 per cent are former 4-H club members. In two of the State agricultural colleges, Nebraska and Alabama, more than half the students enrolled had received practical training in 4-H Club work before entering college. The total number of students enrolled in agricultural colleges was 5,000 smaller than two years ago, due largely to the war, but the percentage that had been 4-H Club members was two per cent greater.

Many former 4-H Club members go to college other than State colleges of agriculture, M. L. Wilson, Director of Extension Service, pointed out. Only enrollments at the State college of agriculture, however, were included in the survey.

Since 1930, special highway taxes have cost American automobile and truck owners nearly \$10,000,000,000. Of this figure, 64 per cent was in gasoline taxes, and 36 per cent in license taxes and registration fees.

There are eight states, all in the south, where the average gasoline tax is in excess of \$50 annually.

According to a survey recently taken, drivers around 40 years of age have the lowest accident rate.

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## Anniversary In Food For Freedom Drive

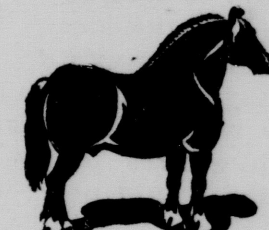
### Big Job Is Still Ahead To Reach The Goal For Year

One year ago this week American agriculture undertook the biggest job in its history, B. C. Claycomb, chairman of the Pettis County USDA War Board said today. On April 3, 1941, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard announced the first goals of the Food for Freedom program. Farmers were called on to increase production of dairy, poultry and pork products. Very shortly thereafter a call came for an increase in vegetables for canning.

1941 farm production was the greatest on record. In September tentative 1942 production goals were announced and at the request of the local USDA War Board, Triple-A committeemen made a farm-to-farm canvass to outline the '42 goals to individual farmers. Farmers in this county

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## AT STUD Belgium Sire "BILLY"



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Billy is roan with black mane and tail, stands 16 hands and is blocky built. Seven years old and weighs 1,700. Billy will make the season on the Parberry Farm, 4 1/2 miles south of Sedalia on Highway 65. If mare is sold or traded season becomes due immediately. Not responsible for any accidents, however, proper care will be taken to avoid them.

**EARL MULLINS**  
OWNER

## Uncle Sam Says: "REPAIR NOW"

### Farmers — YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

The Government of the United States asks for your cooperation in a program to help yourself and to help your government. Plan right now to make all necessary repairs to your present farm equipment. Agriculture is asked to produce more food in 1942 but this cannot be done with poor implements. Replacement parts are available now but they may be scarce in a few months.

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## Willis Haley Found Insane

### Is Ordered To State Hospital At Fulton, Mo.

A judgment that J. Willis Haley is of unsound mind, and an order that he be confined to the Fulton hospital for the insane was given by the Pettis county court Monday morning, after relatives of Haley had testified to his past actions, and his past history had been reviewed by the court.

The three principal witnesses in the case were Doctors W. A. Beckmeyer, Gordon Stauffacher and A. L. Walter, who last week gave the opinion that Haley was insane, after investigating his past record and questioning the suspected slayer of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Lower, at the home of his mother March 15.

#### Obsessed With Fears

The question of the crime was not brought up at the hearing, since there were no actual witnesses to the slaying. Haley repeatedly denied harming his sister, and asserted that he was not well acquainted with her nor with his brothers or mother. Investigation into his past life by Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned and the three doctors revealed that the 52-year-old Haley had a fear of fire, water and graves. Proof of such inhibitions was shown in the slayer's method of disposing of the body, officials in the case stated.

The body of Mrs. Lower was found about 300 yards from the house covered with branches and leaves. It was pointed out in the case that the body could more completely have been disposed of by setting fire to the branches, placing it in a nearby creek, or burying it.

Testimony of relatives concerning Haley's home life also showed his fears of certain things. Mrs. Lower's habit of coming to the Haley home to build a fire in the stove for her invalid mother angered Haley, by his own admission, and it was believed that on the day of her death he had killed her for starting a fire in the stove. Haley stated that he had repeatedly warned Mrs. Lower to stop building fires in the house, and that she would not "pay him heed."

#### Tried To Avoid Anger

Relatives of Haley said they were careful never to "cross him" because of his sudden flares of temper and moody spells.

The decision by the court was somewhat parallel to another given in 1930 by a jury trying Haley for the murder of Charles Ward. Haley was charged with shooting Ward, who died of the wound December 9, 1929. After Walter H. Bohling, then prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, and T. O. Herrick, sheriff, had investigated the case, and a jury had heard the evidence, the trial ended with a verdict of "not guilty by reason of insanity."

Haley was sent to the Nevada hospital where he remained for some time but showing improvement was privileged at intervals to visit relatives and finally remained at home. Except for his peculiar actions he had rarely become violent.

Prosecuting Attorney Harned said that he would prepare a detailed account of the case and forward it to the Fulton hospital, with a recommendation that Haley never be released.

## • Obituaries

### Clemens J. Honkomp

Clemens Joseph Honkomp, 63, a former Sedalia, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday night at St. Joseph's hospital, Kansas City, where he had been a patient for several weeks. His wife, the former Kathleen Devine of Sedalia, died June 2, 1941.



Clemens J. Honkomp

Mr. Honkomp was born and reared in Sedalia. He attended Sacred Heart school, and later Central Business college. For twenty-seven years he had been an internal revenue agent, and for seven years of that time was chief of income tax agents.

His marriage to Miss Devine, a daughter of Mrs. J. W. Devine, 423 East Seventh street, took place at St. Patrick's church in Sedalia, and the couple went to Kansas City, where they made their home. Mrs. Honkomp passed away after a long illness.

Surviving are three daughters, of the home, Cecelia, Elizabeth and Nell Kathleen Honkomp. Mr. Honkomp was born March 19, 1879, in Sedalia, the son of Clemens and Catherine O'Brien Honkomp. The father was a cigar manufacturer and Mr. Honkomp was associated in the operation of the factory in Sedalia until 1915, when he began his career as a federal revenue agent.

A member of the St. James Catholic church, Mr. Honkomp was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. James parish and was an organizer and one of the first officials of the Keyes club. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Elks lodge in Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held at St. James church in Kansas City, at 9 o'clock Friday morning and the body will be brought to Sedalia for burial by the side of his wife in Calvary cemetery. The funeral party is expected to arrive in Sedalia about 11:30 o'clock Friday morning.

The following friends will serve as pallbearers: P. E. Sullivan, E. A. Smith, Harry Dobel, William D. Steele, C. P. Keck and Mike Donahoe.

Miss Kate Sullivan, 423 East Fifth street, a cousin, went to Kansas City Wednesday night and will return with relatives.

### T. H. Brooks

T. H. Brooks, 84, well known Cooper countyman, who has resided on a farm four miles northwest of Ottumwa for 46 years, died at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning after being in failing health for the past three years. He had been bedfast for a year and a half.

Born in Allentown, Mo., June 10, 1858, Mr. Brooks was the son of the late Isaac and Amanda Brooks. While a young man, he moved with his family to a farm west of Ottumwa, and later to Vernon county. He farmed near Hume, Mo., for several years, and on December 29, 1881, was married to Elizabeth P. Chambers.

Three children, John Henry Brooks, 1525 South Prospect, Collier C. Brooks, of Boise, Idaho, and Squire E. Brooks, Leeton, were born. Mr. Brooks and his family later moved from Hume to West Plains, then to a farm west of Ottumwa. After a few years he purchased the farm on which he had resided for the past 46 years.

Surviving him besides his three sons are two sisters, Mrs. Pinkie Gillam, Grand Junction, Colo., Mrs. Steve Cheesbrou, Tucson, Arizona, and three grandchildren, John Brooks, Ruth, Blanche, and Thomas Collier.

Funeral services will be held at the home near Ottumwa at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Rev. McCune of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in the Ottumwa cemetery.

### Funeral of J. M. Chandler

The funeral of J. M. Chandler, 80, who died at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis Monday morning, will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. A. W. Kenedy will officiate. Mr. Chandler, retired roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific, had been a patient at the hospital for three months.

Pallbearers will be Herman Miller, E. C. Jett, Lloyd Harmon, William Harmon, M. W. Harmon and Charles Garner. Mrs. Ed Gasperson will be in charge of the music. Following services here the body will be taken to Pleasant Hill, where short graveside services will be held at 2 o'clock.

Interment will be in the family lot in Pleasant Hill cemetery. The body will remain at the Ewing funeral home until after the services.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Anna May Webber; two sons, David Neal Webber and William R. Webber Jr., both of Long Beach; his mother, Mrs. Mary R. Webber, Long Beach, and a sister, Mrs. Etta W. Clifford, Redlands. "The funeral will be directed by J. J. Mottell, Inc."

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### Ivan Meyers

Ivan Meyers, about 37, brother of Mrs. William A. Burton, 1208 East Ninth street, died Thursday morning in Wentzville, Mo., after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Wentzville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meyers of San Diego; three sisters, Mrs. Burton, and Mrs. Jack Downs of San Diego and another married sister of San Diego; two brothers, William C. Meyers of North Carolina and Ted Meyers of San Diego.

Mr. Meyers was born in San Diego, and had lived at one time in Marshall, Mo.

Funeral services will be conducted in Wentzville this afternoon. The body will be taken to St. Louis for cremation, and the ashes will be sent to San Diego.

Mrs. Burton went to Wentzville immediately after receiving word of the death, and Mr. Burton will join her there today to attend the funeral.

### Mrs. Nellie M. Miller

Word has been received in Smithton of the death of Mrs. Nellie M. Combs Miller, wife of L. W. Miller of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Miller, who was reared in Smithton and educated in the schools there, died on March 12 and funeral services were conducted on March 14 with burial made in Evergreen cemetery at Colorado Springs.

The daughter of the late David and Allie Combs, Mrs. Miller was born February 5, 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married March 20, 1901, and three sons and two daughters were born to this union.

### J. M. Chandler

J. M. Chandler, 80, retired roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific, died at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis where he had been a patient for three months.

He is survived by three sons, George Chandler, 1312 East Tenth street; Ed Chandler of Kansas City and James Chandler of Warrensburg.

Also surviving are a brother, William Chandler, Pleasant Hill, Mo., five grandchildren, Dorothy Jansberg, Kansas City, Alice and Joe Chandler, Warrensburg, Patricia and Tommy Joe Chandler, Sedalia, and one great-grandchild, Linda Marie Jansberg, Kansas City. His wife, Alice Chandler, died 19 years ago. A son, Pat Chandler, also preceded him in death in 1931 and a daughter, Mrs. John Smith and a son, Ray, died a number of years ago.

Mr. Chandler lived in Sedalia for many years and was well liked by all who knew him. He was affectionately called "Uncle Joe" by his former associates on the railroad.

Mr. Chandler was a member of the First Christian church. The body was brought by hearse to the Ewing funeral home Monday afternoon.

L. C. Riggs, 84, father of Mrs. G. R. Tyler, 822 West Fourth street, died Sunday at his home in Inola, Okla.

Mrs. Tyler has been in Oklahoma, called there by the illness of her mother, who underwent an operation at a hospital in Oklahoma City. Mr. Riggs was ill when his wife was taken to the hospital. She was able to be taken back to her home Saturday, and her husband passed away the following day.

Mr. Riggs leaves his wife, one son in California, two sons in Tulsa, Okla., one son at home, in Inola, and Mrs. Tyler, of Sedalia.

Dr. Webber, also of Long Beach, died after a six weeks illness with virus pneumonia, and then suffered a heart attack.

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Relatives here have not received word whether burial will be out there, or whether the body will be brought to Sedalia.

### Edward M. Dirck

Edward M. Dirck, 72, died at his home, 228 West Saline street at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been in failing health for a year and a half, but had been seriously ill only five days.

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March 16, 1892, he was married to Annie Raus, who died February 18, 1895. To this union was born one son, Earl J. Dirck, who now resides at 2304 East Broadway.

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Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. J. Fred King, officiating.

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